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# FORD'S Sound Seeds

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Ravenna, Ohio

## KIND FRIEND:

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We are pleased to hand you this copy of our 1906 Catalog. By a careful perusal of its pages, you will find that we have a very select list of Vegetable, Flower and Field Seeds, also Trees, Plants and Shrubs. It is our aim to list **The Best** only and not a lot of varieties of a worthless character.

We want your trade and assure you that we will treat you in a manner that will please you. A small order will keep your name on our mailing list, so that you will receive our catalog next year. We ask you to kindly read "The Ford Plan" on the next page. Then look through the following pages and we believe you will find something you want.

We believe every catalog we sent our this year ought to bring us an order, and feel sure it would if all who get a copy knew the good quality of the seeds, etc., we send out and were better acquainted with us. We want to thank you for past favors and assure you that any business placed in our hands will be carefully attended to. If you are a market gardener, send for our Special Price List for gardeners.

Very truly yours,

FORD SEED CO.

## DIRECTIONS, TERMS, ETC.

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR ORDER.

Your Name, Post-Office and State should be distinctly written every time you write to us.

**TERMS:** Cash with the order, or one-fourth the amount with the order and balance before shipment.

**HOW TO SEND MONEY.** Express Money Orders, Postoffice Money Orders, Drafts, or Registered Letters are perfectly safe and at our risk of loss. We assume no risk of loss in the mails of Coin, Currency, or Stamps enclosed in letter without being registered. When sending postage stamps do not moisten or tear them apart.

**SHIPPING FACILITIES.** Ravenna is one of the best shipping points in the United States. The Wells, Fargo & Co., Adams and United States Express Companies have offices here and carry goods in our line when the charge is not less than 35 cents, at a reduction of 20 per cent. from the regular 100-pound merchandise rate, thus giving our patrons a low rate on all seeds, plants and trees forwarded by express. We have three systems of railroads, viz.; The Pennsylvania, Erie, and Baltimore & Ohio, which connect with all the great systems in the United States; also an Electric Line.

**ABOUT SHIPPING.** When shipments are to be made to stations having no agent, prepayment of charges is necessary, hence we ask our patrons at these points to add enough to their remittance to cover charges. When no shipping directions are given, we use our judgment to determine the route and method which will be most advantageous to our customers. Heavy articles should go by freight when possible, as charges will be less than by express. Goods sent by freight or express will be at purchaser's risk after they are delivered to forwarders and receipt taken.

**ERRORS.** The utmost care is taken to fill all orders to the letter; but if any mistakes occur in count or omission, please notify us at once, and they will be cheerfully corrected. Shortage or damage must be reported at once on receipt of goods, or no claims will be allowed.

**ORDER EARLY.** We would advise all our patrons to place their orders as early in the season as possible. By so doing it will enable us to give better service, as late in the season we are crowded to our utmost capacity by the great rush of orders, and mistakes are more liable to be made.

All orders for seeds will be shipped as soon as possible after received. Plants, Trees and Potatoes as early as the season will permit. We reserve the right to substitute when no directions are given to the contrary, unless the order is marked **NO SUBSTITUTE**; but in all such cases we will give a variety as near as possible like the one ordered.

**LETTERS REQUIRING AN ANSWER** and lists of names we would be pleased to have written on separate sheets from your order.

## A Little Book of Value.

"How to Grow Vegetables and Fruits." This book gives concise directions for making hot beds, sowing seeds and the general cultivation of all Garden Crops; also directions for handling and planting Trees, Small Fruit Plants, etc. We will send a copy free with every order amounting to 25 cents or over, when requested to do so, or will mail it to any address on receipt of 15c.

## To the Other Side of the Globe in Good Condition.

"The garden has been doing splendid service. Christmas evening we received the parcel containing the currant, lilac and rose bushes. We set them out the next day and mulched them. All are living and growing finely. Our raspberries this year will give us a large yield. Grapes are also full of fruit at this writing. The flower seeds are much better this year. The sweet peas are blooming finely."—Elliott I. Osgood, M. D., Chu Cheo, China.

"The seed I purchased of you last year brought me good results. I had the nicest cucumbers I ever raised. All the seeds seemed to be pure."—Mrs. Wm. E. Stemen.

"Petunias grown from your seed were the finest I ever saw."—Mrs. L. L. Kewish, Painesville, O.

"I wish to express my thanks for the prompt attention which you gave all my orders. I will say that I have never been disappointed in your seeds, bulbs or dealings."—Mrs. F. C. Fuller, Ashtabula, O.



# THE FORD PLAN.

**How It Benefits Those Who Purchase Ford's Sound Seeds. Don't Fail to Read Every Word. It Will Pay You.**

**QUALITY.** The first and most important part of **The Ford Plan** of selling seeds, and nursery stock is to have none but the very best quality that can be produced. We believe that in the long run this plan will pay best, as it makes satisfied customers. Quality is never sacrificed in order to make low prices.

**GUARANTEE. We Guarantee Satisfaction.** This means, that should any seeds, plants or trees which we sell prove untrue to name, we will upon proper proof refill the order or refund the price paid for them. We guarantee the safe arrival of all seeds, plants or bulbs sent by mail. This insures to our patrons the same security as if purchased at home. We guarantee to deliver all shipments to be made by freight or express to the forwarders in such a condition that they will, under ordinary circumstances reach their destination in perfect safety. Railroad and Express companies are liable for any damage to shipments while in their care. We guarantee to give each order whether large or small careful attention and to treat each customer with courtesy and respect. We guarantee our seeds to grow under favorable circumstances. However, as there are so many contingencies on which the crop depends, we give no warranty expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any seeds, bulbs, plants or trees we send out, and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. If purchasers do not accept the goods on these terms they are at once to be returned.

**PRICE.** The saving on the first cost of seeds is not of as much importance as the difference in the value of crops grown from good and poor seeds. However the price is an item which should be considered. We can sell seeds of the best quality at a low price, because we conduct our business on a cash basis, one customer does not have to pay the bad debts of another. We own our own buildings which are located within ten minutes walk of the Ravenna postoffice and within easy reach of all depots and express offices, hence no long hauls to get our shipments to railroads, and no high rents to pay.

We give the business careful personal attention and are not afraid to work.

Our catalog which is our only salesman is an inexpensive book which our customers have to pay for, but is complete enough to cover the **Best Varieties**.

We handle only the best varieties and are able to grow them to perfection.

**WHAT YOU SAVE.** You will observe by looking through our catalog that we quote **Net Prices** and if compared with others who sell as good stock you will find we **Save You Money on Every Purchase**.

The customary way of selling \$1.25 worth of seeds in 5c packets for \$1.00 is a liberal offer. But our prices are better. For instance at our net prices 3c and 4c per packet you get 25 packets for 75c to 88c, that by the other plan would cost you \$1.00. When buying by our plan you are not obliged to buy \$1.00 worth in order to get the benefit of the discount. Ordinarily you pay 50c for 10 packets. We sell the same thing for 30c or 40c by our net price plan.

The same is true of our trees and plants. A tree agent will charge you 75c to \$1.00 each for trees that we sell for 25c to 45c. Our trees are just as good. You will pay an agent \$1.00 each for roses and other shrubs that we sell for 25c to 35c. Is it not worth your time to buy of us and save this money?

If we were handling cheap seeds, bulbs, plants and trees, it would be no saving to our patrons to buy at these prices. But **Ford's Sound Seeds and Live Plants and Trees** are the best the market affords. Therefore you not only make a saving on the first cost of the seeds, but are assured of a profit on the crop.

Our packets are well filled and not to be compared with the half packets sent out by some seedsmen at a low price.

We sell direct to the planter and save you the middle-man's profit.

**TESTING SEEDS.** Every lot of seeds is given a careful germinating test to ascertain its vitality. When a lot of seed is found to be of low vitality, it is destroyed or used for stock feeding. It is often the case that poor seeds both in quality and vitality are used to fill packets. We do not practice this method. Our packets contain as good seeds as those put up in larger quantities.

**EXTRA PACKETS.** With every order for seeds we put in one or more extra packets of our selection. It is often the case that enough vegetables or flowers can be raised from these extra packets to pay for the entire cost of the rest of the seeds.

**ADVERTISING.** Thousands of our customers have been buying seeds and nursery stock of us for years, without a cause for complaint. Upon these we depend largely to extend our trade. The quality of the seeds, etc., we send out is the best advertising we do.

Our catalog though modest in appearance can be relied upon as giving accurate descriptions without exaggerations. We catalog **Only the Best Varieties** that can be depended upon. Therefore we believe that we may expect your trade if in need of anything in our line. Promptness is also a feature in our advertising scheme and one which all our patrons will appreciate.

**DISCOUNTS.** We can offer no discounts on Clover and Grass Seeds. On orders for other stock amounting to \$25.00 or over we allow a discount of 10 per cent. This considering the low prices we quote makes very low prices.

**CLUB ORDERS.** Club orders are always appreciated and we would like to have everyone who receives this catalog get up one. We will give 10 per cent. discount on all club orders for all stock except clover and grass seeds, providing they amount to \$5.00 or over. And for the largest club order sent us this year we will give a due bill for \$10.00 worth of seeds to be selected from our next catalog and due bills for \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00 for the next largest, respectively.

## Ford's Sound Seeds Stand the Tests and Give Results.

"I have tried your seeds for two years, they are the best I ever used."—E. M. Johnson, Mt. Zion, Ga.

"Cannot find seeds that suit me as yours do. Have been very successful planting Ford's seeds for several years."—J. W. Stephens, Hillsboro, O.

"The Ford Seed Co. are the most reliable of any I know of. I have bought of all prominent firms east of the Mississippi river."—O. H. White, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I feel it but justice to say that plants received from you by mail have uniformly lived. This has not been true of 4 other firms. Seeds purchased of you for 15 years have likewise proved more satisfactory than those from other sources."—J. Newcomb, Washington, D. C.

"I planted your Sound Seeds and I think every one grew. I never had a more beautiful garden in 46 years."—Catherine L. Cover, London, O.

# SOUND VEGETABLE SEEDS.

To produce **SOUND SEEDS** such as we offer to our patrons, they must be grown in climates and under conditions which will insure their perfect development.

**FORD'S SOUND SEEDS** are all thoroughly tested. If you buy of us you may be assured that you are getting as good seeds as can be grown, both in quality and variety.

Prices in this list include **FREE DELIVERY BY MAIL** to any post-office in the United States, unless otherwise noted.

If ordered shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense, deduct 15 cents per quart, 8 cents per pint from price of Beans, Peas and Pop Corn; 10 cents per quart, 5 cents per pint from price of Sweet Corn, and 8 cents per pound on all other Garden and Flower Seeds. Peck and bushel prices do not include postage.

One-half pound at pound rate; one-half peck at peck rate; one-half bu. at bushel rate.

**WE LIMIT OUR LIST OF VARIETIES TO THE VERY BEST.**

## ARTICHOKE.

**Large Green Globe.** A hardy perennial of easy culture; cultivated for its flower heads, which are cooked same as asparagus. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.

**Jerusalem or Giant White French.** These grow from the tubers and are cultivated same as potatoes, yielding immense crops of roots, which are eaten by all kinds of live stock. Especially valuable for feeding hogs, keeping them in healthy condition and preventing hog cholera. By express or freight, pk. 40c; bu. \$1.15; bbl. \$3.00. By mail, lb. 20c; 4 lbs. 70c.

## ASPARAGUS.

✓ **Columbian Mammoth White.** A distinct variety with pure white shoots, of very large vigorous growth and superior quality; remains a long time in edible condition. Is highly recommended. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; ¼ lb. 17c; lb. 58c.

✓ **Giant Argenteuil.** This is probably the largest variety of all. It has become the leading market variety in some sections, selling at top prices. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 22c; lb. 83c.

✓ **Conover's Colossal.** A well tried standard variety. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 38c.

✓ **Barr's Mammoth.** One of the very largest. It is productive, tender, and of a delicious flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 17c; lb. 58c.

✓ **Palmetto.** Desirable on account of its large size, earliness, great productiveness and excellent quality. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 17c; lb. 58c.

## ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

**Columbian Mammoth White, Palmetto, Barr's Mammoth and Conover's Colossal.** By Mail. One year, doz. 20c; 50 for 60c; 100 for \$1.00.

By Express or Freight. Above named varieties, one year, doz. 12c; 100 for 60c; 1,000 for \$4.00. Two years, doz. 15c; 100 for 75c; 1,000 for \$5.50.

**IT ALWAYS PAYS BEST TO BUY TWO-YEAR-OLD ROOTS.**

## BEANS.

If to go by express or freight deduct 8 cents per pint, 15 cents per quart from prices quoted in this list, except on pecks and bushels. Prices on pecks and bushels do not include postage.

## DWARF—Wax Podded Varieties.

**New Prolific German Wax.** Early, remarkably productive. Pods meaty and very tender, and delicate flavor. Seeds small, glossy, black, a very popular variety. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.50.

**Jones' Stringless White Wax.** This new white seeded bean is very productive, yielding enormous crops of long, round, meaty pods of finest quality, rust proof and absolutely stringless. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 13c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.50.

**Improved Rust-Proof Golden Wax.** Early, excellent quality; pods stringless, golden yellow, very fleshy. Seeds medium size, oval, mottled. A great improvement on the Golden Wax. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.50.

**Brittle Wax (Burpee's).** This new bean we have tested three years and find it a most excellent variety. Pods are long, round, very crisp, tender and of excellent quality. Very early and productive. Pkt. 8c; ½ pt. 19c; pt. 33c; qt. 55c.

**Wardwell's Kidney Wax.** This variety comes into bearing several days ahead of Golden Wax. One of the hardiest wax varieties. Pods are very long, broad, waxy, yellow; brittle and stringless and with a fine buttery flavor. Seeds are kidney shape, nearly white, shaded with reddish purple. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 14c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.75.

**Curry's Rust Proof Wax.** An excellent market variety. Pods large, yellow and remarkably free from rust. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.50.

## DWARF—Green Podded Varieties.



BURPEE'S  
STRINGLESS  
GREEN POD.

**Burpee's Stringless Green Pod. The Most Popular Green Pod Bean.** This is a strong grower, produces immense loads of pods; as early as any bean in existence. It is not only an excellent bean for market, but is also one of the very best for the home table. Pods are long, straight, round, very fleshy, and entirely stringless, and of the finest quality. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.40.

**Extra Early Red Valentine.** (Imp. Round Pod.) An improvement on the Old Valentine, being about ten days earlier; the pods are very tender, fleshy and brittle. It is especially profitable for market gardeners on account of earliness and great productiveness. Pkt. 5c; ½ pt. 10c; pt. 18c; qt. 33c; pk. \$1.15.

**Extra Early Refugee.** This is very early; a heavy yielder, and sure to produce a crop in either wet or cold seasons. Pkt. 5c; ½ pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.25.

**Giant Green Pod Stringless Valentine.** This is similar to Extra Early Red Valentine, but it is a week earlier, pods one-third larger, very crisp, fleshy and fine flavored. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.50.

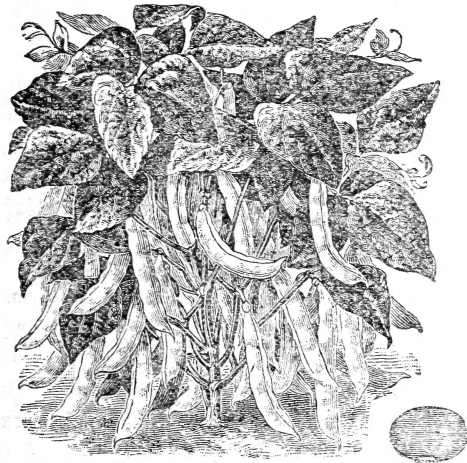
**Dwarf Varieties for Shell Beans.****CRIMSON BEAUTY BEAN.**

**Has no equal for an Early Shell Bean.**

This marvelous bean is without a peer in the long list of varieties for shelling green. IT HAS GIVEN UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION. It is more than two weeks earlier than the Boston Favorite; seeds similar in color and nearly as large as that variety, measuring an inch or more in length when green. The pods are six to eight inches in length, speckled with brilliant crimson, making them wonderfully showy. In productiveness, it is a marvel. In quality it leaves nothing to be desired. In growth it is vigorous, holding its great load of pods well up from the ground. The Crimson Beauty should be included in every order. **Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.50.**

"Your Crimson Beauty beans were the best I ever planted. The vines were loaded with great big long pods. It was a pleasure to pick them and when you came to eat them they were simply delicious."—Chas. A. Hale, Shelburne Falls, Mass

**Boston Favorite.** A remarkably productive variety. Pods long and large, speckled with red; very attractive. Beans speckled, very large, in fact, the largest of any bush bean; quality is extra fine. It matures about two weeks later than Crimson Beauty. **Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.25.**

**Eureka.**

**Eureka.** This bean, which we introduced in 1893, has given the highest satisfaction. In form, size and yield it resembles the well-known White Marrow, but is far superior to it in quality either baked or cooked when green, having a peculiar rich flavor not found in any other bean; suggestive of a pea flavor. It ripens early. Planted July 15 it produced an immense crop. It is thoroughbred; no sports or mixture, all its seeds being of a rich cream color. This is a grand acquisition to the long list of beans, and will please all who plant it. No bean is better adapted to plant in corn fields than the Eureka. **Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.10; bu. \$3.75.**

**Prolific Tree.** Wonderfully productive. **Pkt. 5c; ½ pt. 10c; pt. 17c; qt. 30c; pk. \$1.10.**

**White Kidney, or Royal Dwarf.** One of the best white field beans, either to shell green or to bake when dried. **Pkt. 5c; ½ pt. 10c; pt. 17c; qt. 30c; pk. \$1.10.**

**Large White Marrow** A standard variety for field culture; early and productive. **Pkt. 5c; ½ pt. 10c; pt. 17c; qt. 30c; pk. \$1.10.**

**Red Kidney.** **Pkt. 5c; ½ pt. 10c; pt. 18c; qt. 30c.**

**DWARF OR BUSH LIMA BEANS.****Burpee's Bush Lima.****The Improved Quarter-Century Strain.**

This is an improvement on the original stock of Burpee's Bush Lima, being from one to two weeks earlier, of bush form and having all the excellences of the large Pole Limas. The bush character is thoroughly established. The bushes grow 18 to 20 inches high, and very branching, bearing large quantities of beans equal in size and of the same luscious flavor as the best Pole Limas. **Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 14c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.75.**

**Jackson's Wonder Lima.** This is the most productive and very earliest of all the Bush Limas. It is of true bush form, about two feet high, bearing the greatest profusion of broad, flat pods, each having three to five medium-sized, flat, handsomely speckled beans, which cook quickly and are of superior quality. In the South two crops are grown in one season; but succeeds everywhere, and is especially valuable for the Northern limit of bean growing. **Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 14c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c.**

**Improved Henderson's Bush Lima (Wood's New Prolific).** This is an improved strain of the Henderson's Bush Lima, retaining all the desirable qualities of that variety. But is larger and more productive and fully as early. **Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 14c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.75.**

**POLE BEANS.**

**Golden Carmine Horticultural.** This is a new variety possessing more good qualities than the Mammoth Horticultural. We have therefore discarded that variety. It is a robust grower, very productive, earlier than Mammoth Horticultural and fully as large. The pods while young are stringless, bright golden color, as they mature they become mottled and streaked with bright carmine, giving them an attractive appearance. **Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 14c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c.**

**Early Golden Cluster Wax.** A strong, vigorous grower, requiring a pole six to eight feet high. It produces its first pods low down, and nearly as early as the Dwarf Golden Wax, and continues to bear until killed by frost; marvelously prolific; pods grow in clusters of three to six, and are six to eight inches long, of a beautiful golden color, which they retain a long time after being picked. It snaps easily, is stringless, cooks tender, and is of very delicious flavor. **Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 14c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.35.**

**Lazy Wife's.** A white-seeded, green-podded pole bean, which is very popular, on account of its productiveness and good quality, either as a snap-short or shell bean. **Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 14c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.85.**

**New Golden Andalusia Wax.** This is a valuable pole wax bean; a strong grower, clings well to the pole, bearing its immense load of pods five or six inches long, broad, thick, very fleshy, and entirely stringless; exceedingly rich, buttery, and fine flavored when cooked; the vines begin to bear when quite young, and continue the entire season; the pods are tender and fit for string beans a long time. Seeds, white, round, and excellent for winter use. **Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 14c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.85.**

**Old Homestead, or Improved Kentucky Wonder.** This is very early, enormously productive; pods green, often 9 or 10 inches long, nearly round, very fleshy, crisp and entirely stringless, cooking tender, and of the most delicious flavor. Seeds dark brown. **Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 14c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.75.**

**Dutch Case Knife.** One of the earliest pole beans; excellent for shelling. This is an excellent corn-hill bean; plant two in a hill. **Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 12c; pt. 22c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.60.**

**Cuban Asparagus.** (or Yard Long Bean). Pods slim, often two or three feet long, and borne in great abundance. It is not only a great curiosity, but an excellent snap bean. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.**

**Scarlet Runner.** This is not only a good bean for snaps or green shelled, but its profusion of bright scarlet flowers makes it a highly ornamental climber. **Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 13c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c.**

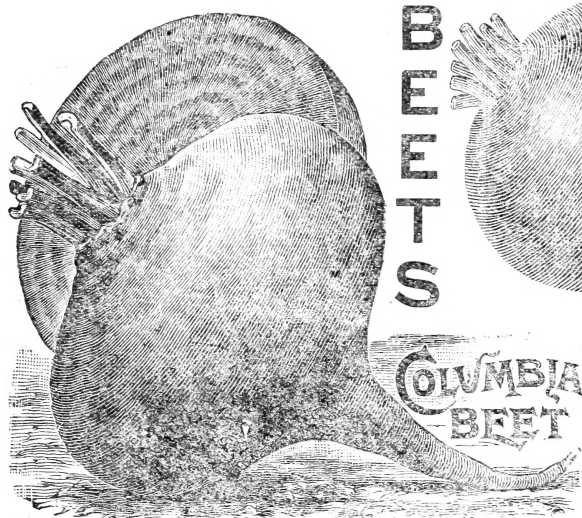
### POLE LIMA BEANS.

**Seibert's Early Lima.** The earliest of the large Limas. The beans are large. The vines hardy and productive. Many gardeners have been deterred from planting Pole Lima Beans on account of ripening so late that frost would catch them just as they were coming into use. This will be obviated by planting the Seibert's Early Lima. The pods are peculiarly thin and flexible, and are more easily shelled than any other Lima bean. It cannot fail to become a favorite with all who try it. **Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 13c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c; by exp. pk. \$1.75.**

**Ford's Mammoth Lima, the Largest Podded of all Limas.** The vines are very vigorous, setting quite early, their first pods low down and continuing to bear the whole season. The pods, which are six to nine inches long, are borne in large clusters, each pod containing four to seven beans. The quality of this bean is very fine, not surpassed by any variety. All should try it. **Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 13c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c; pk. by ex. \$1.75.**

**King of the Garden.** Very large, productive, and of superior quality. **Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 13c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c; by exp. pk. \$1.75.**

**Eclipse.** Very early, smooth, nearly globe shape, small top, and of the best quality. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 43c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.50.**



**Columbia.** A distinct variety of handsome turnip shape with a smooth clean skin and deep blood-red flesh of the finest quality. It is very early, and does not become coarse and woody when grown to a large size; the tops are uniformly small, and of a rich bronzy color; of unusual value to the market gardener, and its fine table quality will delight all. **Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 43c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.75.**

**Edmand's Turnip.** The skin and flesh are deep blood-red in color, exceedingly sweet and tender, of good market size, round and smooth, with a single tap root; top very small. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 43c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.50.**

**Crosby's Improved Egyptian.** This is very popular with market gardeners, for forcing and early outdoor sowing. The form is very desirable, thicker than the common Egyptian, but not as round as the Eclipse; of good size; top and tap roots very small; fine quality, and of very quick growth. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 43c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.50.**

**New Half-Long Blood.** In form it is thick at the top and tapers to a point, about half the length of the Long Blood Beet. It grows to a large size, always smooth and handsome. Skin and flesh deep blood-red. **Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 43c.**

**Improved Long Dark Blood.** We have an excellent strain of this popular late beet. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 43c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.50.**

**Early Bassano.** Very early; roots quite flat, fresh light color, sweet and tender while young; grows to a large size. Top large; excellent for greens. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 43c.**



**Detroit Dark Red Turnip.** A superior variety for bunching for market. Roots perfect turnip shape with small top and tap root, and very smooth. In quality it is the very best, sweet and tender; in color it is a deep dark red, very handsome. All in all it is one of the finest varieties. **Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 43c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.50.**

**Early Blood Turnip.** (Dewey's Improved.) Smooth, deep blood red, one of the best. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 43c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.50.**

**Sterling.** This new beet is about as early as Eclipse, of rich dark red color, very tender, sweet and of excellent quality for table use, either as an early or winter variety, as it is a good keeper. It is a profitable variety for market, as its fine appearance finds for it a ready sale. **Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 53c.**

**Yellow Turnip.** A very early beet of remarkably sweet, fine flavor. Similar to the Blood Turnip in shape, but is bright yellow in color. When cooked with red beets, the red and yellow slices form a pleasing contrast. **Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 18c; lb. 58c.**

**Mixed Table Beets.** This mixture will include the most popular table beets. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; ¼ lb. 12c; lb. 43c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.50.**

**Arlington Favorite.** Round, smooth, deep, blood-red, fine quality, small top. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 43c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.50.**

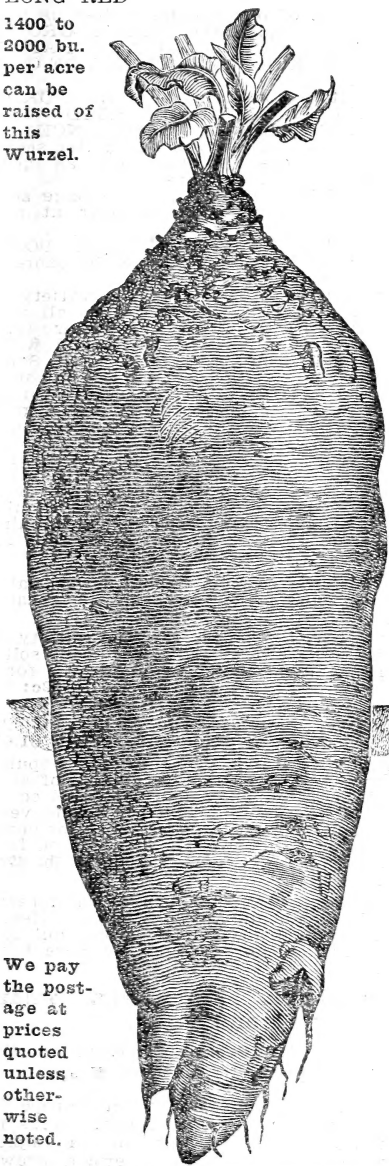
**Crimson Globe.** A handsome variety for early or main crop. The beets are smooth and free from small rootlets. Foliage is small, flesh rich blood red, of finest quality and always tender. A good one for home use or market. **Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 17c; lb. 58c.**

### SWISS CHARD.

**Swiss Chard, Silver or Sea Kale Beet.** The leaves make excellent greens; they are ready for use earlier and are better than the common beet. Later, the wax-like stems make a delicious dish, served as asparagus or pickled. No garden is complete without it. **Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 14c.**

**MAMMOTH  
LONG RED**

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**BRUSSELS SPROUTS.**

Allied to the cabbage family, producing small heads from the side of the stem, resembling small cabbages and used in the same manner.

**Improved Dwarf, or Perfection.** The best variety; a delicious vegetable that should be grown in every garden. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c.**

**BROCOLI.**

**Early Purple Cape.** The best variety; heads compact, and of a purple color; similar to cauliflower, but more hardy. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 30c.**

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**MANGEL WURZELS.**

Everyone who keeps even a single cow should grow a quantity of these for winter feed. They yield enormously and will not only greatly increase the flow of milk, but add largely to the health and general condition of all kinds of stock. They will make hens lay better than any poultry food.

**MAMMOTH LONG RED.**

**Ford's Selected Strain.** This grows to an immense size, much out of the ground, is enormously productive and profitable if grown on deep rich soil, and is an excellent keeper. We place this grand variety at the head of the list and believe it deserves the first place. Our patrons report yields for this wonderful beet of 1,400 to 2,000 BU. PER ACRE. It will yield more tons per acre than any other variety. The illustration represents the general form of this mammoth wurzel. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 12c; 1b. 35c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.00.**

**Golden Tankard.** This is one of the most profitable of all the mangels, as it is an enormous cropper, and is richer in sugar than any other; the skin and flesh are a deep yellow color. It is almost cylindrical in shape. It is fast taking the lead over all other yellow varieties. **Large pkt. 3c; oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 12c; 1b. 35c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.00.**

**Orange Globe or Champion Yellow.** The best Globe Variety in cultivation. It is rich in sugar and will produce a larger crop on light, thin soil than any of the long varieties, and is an excellent keeper. This variety will yield from 1,000 to 1,500 bushels per acre under favorable conditions and cultivation. **Large pkt. 3c; oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 12c; 1b. 35c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.00.**

**Lane's Improved Sugar Beet.** This is the most productive of the sugar beets, yielding nearly as much as the Mangels; is rich in sugar; the best of the sugar beets to grow for stock feeding. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 12c; 1b. 35c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.00.**

**Mangels and Sugar Beets.** All varieties mixed. **Oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 12c; 1b. 35c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.00.**

**CHICORY.**

**Large Rooted.** The roots which are similar to the parsnip, when dried, roasted and ground, make a good substitute for coffee. **Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 22c; 1b. 68c.**

**COLLARDS.**

**True Georgian or Creole.** Excellent for greens. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 22c.**

**CRESS.**

**Curled Garden.** (Pepper Grass). Can be sown early, grows quickly and make a healthful appetizing salad. **Pkt. 2c; oz. 6c; ¼ lb. 14c.**

**Water Cress.** A hardy perennial, grows in wet places or borders of ponds, streams and ditches; as a salad it is highly appetizing and of delicious flavor. **Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 30c.**

**Upland Cress.** This resembles Water Cress in pungency, but will grow on dry land. **Pkt. 5c.**

**CORN SALAD.**

**Large Round Leaved.** The best variety. Used in winter and spring as a substitute for lettuce, also cooked like spinach. **Pkt. 4c; oz. 7c; ¼ lb. 17c.**

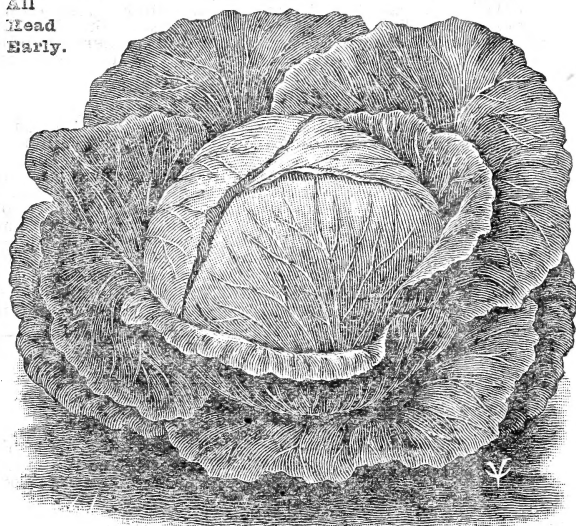


This is without exception the best hand weeder made. It cuts either way, has leather band through which the fingers are placed so that it leaves the thumb and forefinger free to pull out large weeds or to thin out plants. The blade is made of the best spring steel. This little tool will pay for itself in a few hours. **Price, by mail, 25c. By express or freight, 20c each; 5 or over at 18c each.**



## CABBAGE.

All  
Head  
Early.



**Extra Early Eureka.** This new cabbage is a valuable addition to the long list of choice varieties. It is a cross between Early Jersey Wakefield and Succession. It is as early as Wakefield and in shape resembles Succession, and is as solid as Danish Ball Head. **Pkt. 4c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 52c; lb. \$1.53.**

**Early Jersey Wakefield, Extra Select Stock.** This is the best and most popular extremely early variety. The heads are of a pyramidal form, of fair size, remarkably hard and solid, and grown from OUR SELECTED SEED are very uniform in shape. It is very hardy, a good variety for fall sowing to winter over in cold frames. **Pkt. 4c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 52c; lb. \$1.53.**

**Early Winningstadt.** One of the best varieties grown for early or late; heads pointed, very hard and solid. Of fine flavor, crisp and tender, almost worm proof. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 42c; lb. \$1.28.**

**Early Summer.** This is about double the size of Jersey Wakefield, and ten days later. Having short outer leaves, it can be planted closer than most sorts. **Pkt. 4c; ½ oz. 10c; oz. 18c; ¼ lb. 47c; lb. \$1.48.**

**Surehead.** A very popular strain which is SURE TO HEAD. One of the very best late cabbages. Heads are very uniform in shape, of the Flat Dutch type, weighing ordinarily 10 to 15 lbs. each, with few loose outer leaves. Very fine quality, hard and of fine texture. A remarkably good shipper. For home use or market it will please all who grow it. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 47c; lb. \$1.48.**

**Houser.** A very late variety; producing heads weighing 10 to 12 lbs., which are very solid, round but deep, very crisp and tender, but do not crack open; can be planted close together, as it forms compact heads with few outer leaves. **Pkt. 4c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 52c; lb. \$1.73.**

**Large Jersey Wakefield or Charleston.** A selected strain of the Early Jersey Wakefield, which in shape it very much resembles, but is larger and later. It is a reliable second early variety. **Pkt. 4c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 52c; lb. \$1.53.**

**Pottler's Improved Brunswick, or Short-Stem Drumhead.** An early drumhead of large size, stem small and short, sure to head, and stands a long time without bursting; an excellent fall and winter cabbage. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 42c; lb. \$1.28.**

One of our patrons writes us that he set out 1,000 PLANTS GROWN FROM OUR SEED AND RAISED 1,000 GOOD SOLID HEADS OF CABBAGE.

It is our aim to have FORD'S SOUND CABBAGE SEED THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE.

Nowhere can you buy better seeds. Nowhere can you buy as good seeds for less money.

CHEAP IMPORTED Cabbage seed of many varieties is dear at any price.

OUR PRICES INCLUDE POST-AGE. If ordered shipped by express, deduct 8 cents per lb.

**All Head Early.** This variety is giving great satisfaction to all who grow it. Grows to a larger size than any other early cabbage, and withstands drouth remarkably well. Same season as Early Summer, but one-third larger; an excellent winter cabbage if planted late, and a good keeper; very uniform in size, shape and color; heads very solid, flat and deep, with few loose leaves. Nearly every plant produces a solid head. On account of the quick growth it is remarkably tender and of exquisite flavor. Our seed is the genuine true stock. **Pkt. 4c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 52c; lb. \$1.53.**

**Henderson's Succession.** About a week later than Early Summer. Very large, flat heads. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 47c; lb. \$1.48.**

**Marvin's Savoy.** This is the best variety of Savoy, grows to a very large size; heads solid, very curly, and nearly every plant will form a good head. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 18c; ¼ lb. 52c; lb. \$1.48.**

**Extra Early Express.** The earliest of all. **Pkt. 3c; ½ oz. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.40.**

**Premium Flat Dutch.** Of this most popular variety we have an extra select stock of seed which will be found superior to most and equal to any seed offered. This variety forms very large, flat heads, of good quality both for home use or market; is too well known to need further description. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 47c; lb. \$1.48.**

**World Beater or Autumn King.** The largest hard heading cabbage in cultivation. Heads solid, fine grained and tender, grows quickly, and will produce more weight per acre than any other cabbage.

**SOLID EMPEROR, DANISH BALL HEAD, OR HOLLANDER.**

**The Hardest the Greatest Weight in the Smallest Space, the Longest Keeper.**

This cabbage is imported from Europe in large quantities, in seasons of short crops in this country. It always demands a higher price in our markets than American grown cabbage, on account of its fine flavor, solid, crisp heads, and good keeping qualities. It will keep through the winter and be as fine in the spring as when buried in the fall, and bring a higher price than other varieties. The tests of several years have demonstrated its adaptability to our soil and climate. It seems to do as well in this country as in Europe, when THE GENUINE DANISH SEED IS USED. Our seed is grown especially for our trade by a reliable Denmark grower, the greatest care being exercised to have it of superior quality and purity.

On account of its numerous good qualities, it has become a popular favorite with American cabbage growers and consumers. **Pkt. 4c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 52c; lb. \$1.98.**

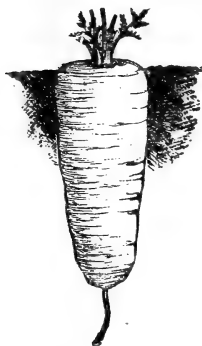


**Mammoth Red Rock.** It is the largest and hardest heading red cabbage in cultivation, very uniform in size, weight, solidity, and deep red color. The heads grow to weight 10 or 12 pounds. **Pkt. 4c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 52c; lb. \$1.48.**

#### CABBAGE PLANTS.

**Cabbage Plants.** By mail, per doz. 20c; per 100, 50c; by express per 100, 30c; per 1,000, \$2.50. Special prices on large quantities.

#### CARROT.



IMPROVED  
DANVERS

**Improved Danvers.** An excellent variety for table use, market and stock feeding, of a rich orange color, six or eight inches long, very smooth, handsome, productive, and profitable, especially for the market gardener. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 22c; lb. 68c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$2.50.**

**Ox Heart.** This is shorter than Danvers, 3 or 4 inches in diameter, stump-rooted, has yielded 960 bu. per acre grown from our seed: rich orange color, good for table, market or stock feeding. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 22c; lb. 68c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$2.50.**

**Chantenay, or Model Carrot.** This is broad shouldered like the Ox Heart, but much longer. One of the most productive. Color deep scarlet, very smooth and attractive, of extra fine quality. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 22c; lb. 68c.**

**Mammoth White, (or Mastodon.)** One of the most productive and profitable carrots for stock feeding. The roots grow 12 to 18 inches in length and 18 to 20 inches in circumference at the top, tapering to a point. The flesh is solid, crisp and of pearly-white color; as it grows largely out of the ground, it is easily harvested. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 17c; lb. 43c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$1.75.**

**Improved Long Orange.** A standard late sort; requires deep rich soil; yields immense crops. A very valuable variety to grow for stock, as well as for market and table use; of good flavor and an excellent keeper. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 17c; lb. 58c; 5 lbs. by exp. \$2.25.**

**French Forcing.** Small, round, rich orange color, best forcing variety. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 27c.**

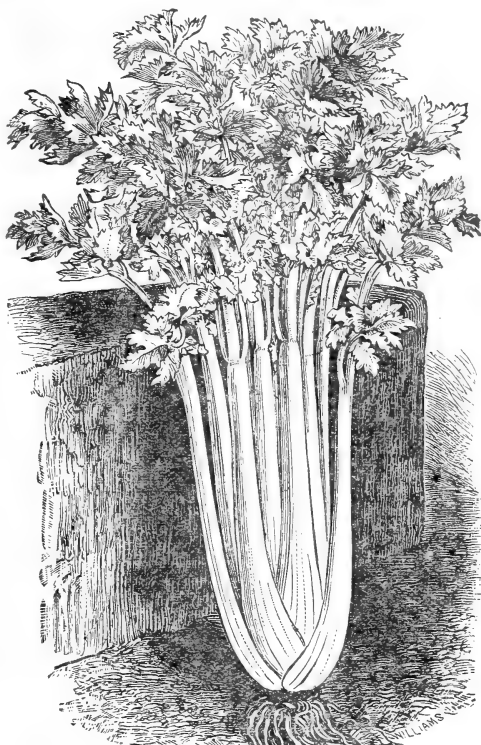
**Mixed Carrots.** **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 58c.**

#### CELERY.

**Giant Pascal.** This new variety is a decided and valuable acquisition, having been developed from the Golden Self-Blanching, and retaining all its desirable qualities, beautiful color, fine nutty flavor, self-blanching habit; but it grows much larger and stronger. It produces perfectly blanched stalks over two feet in length, that are very broad, thick and crisp, and entirely stringless. It bleaches early and very quickly, is a fine keeper and shipper, retaining its freshness and color perfectly. **Pkt. 3c; ½ oz. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 42c; lb. \$1.23.**

**Winter Queen.** Good keeper; stalks solid and compact; creamy white, crisp, and of delicious flavor. **Pkt. 4c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 52c.**

**Kalamazoo.** It is beautiful, creamy white throughout, of quick growth, large size, close habit, solid, crisp and fine flavored; ribs are very broad, stiff and compact. A good keeper and shipper. **Pkt. 3c; ½ oz. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 42c; lb. \$1.23.**



#### GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING.

**Golden Self Blanching (French Grown).** This has become a standard and deservedly popular variety. Its growth is compact, yet vigorous, ribs straight, solid, crisp and tender. The heart is very large, solid, of a rich golden yellow color, and of a delicious flavor; without banking up, the outer ribs become a yellowish white color as it approaches maturity, but will be more tender by having some earth brought up to them; unlike other self-blanching kinds, this is an excellent keeper. Very best French grown; proven seed, **pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.75.**

**White Plume.** A very early variety; producing white stalks and foliage. It needs but little banking up. **Pkt. 3c; ½ oz. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 42c; lb. \$1.43.**

**Giant Golden Heart.** This variety has been produced by careful selection from the Dwarf Golden Heart; while all the fine qualities have been retained, it has become a "Giant" in proportions. It is of fine flavor and rich color. **Pkt. 3c; ½ oz. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 47c; lb. \$1.48.**

**Pink Plume.** Stalks white suffused with pink, solid, crisp, nutty flavor, early and a good keeper. **Pkt. 4c; ½ oz. 10c; oz. 18c; ¼ lb. 47c.**

**Golden Rose or Rose-Ribbed Paris Self-Blanching.** A sport of the Golden Self-Blanching, which it resembles in habit of growth and self-blanching qualities. It matures early and when blanched the stalks show distinct lines of pink, making a beautiful contrast with the rich golden yellow. It is of fine quality. **Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 77c; lb. \$2.48.**

**New Rose.** Stalks beautifully tinted rose, nutty flavor, crisp and keeps well. **Pkt. 3c; ½ oz. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 42c; lb. \$1.23.**

**Old Celery Seed,** used for flavoring soups, pickles, etc. **Oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 10c; lb. 30c.**

**Celery Plants.** By mail, 50c per 100. By express, per 100, 35c; per 1,000, \$2.50. Special prices on large quantities.

## SWEET CORN.

Prices quoted on packets, pints and quarts include postage. If to go by express or freight, deduct 6c per pint, 10c per quart. PECK AND BUSHEL PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE POSTAGE. We sell  $\frac{1}{2}$  peck at peck rates, or  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel at bushel rates.

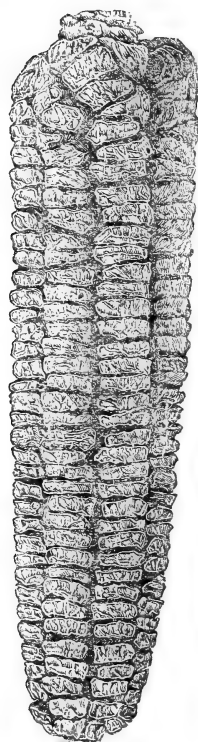
### Ford's Early.

**SURPASSES ALL OTHER EARLY SWEET CORN IN QUALITY.** As Sweet as any variety, Country Gentleman Not Excepted. Yields More Than Any Other Very Early Variety. Ready for Use Sixty Days After Planting. A Money Maker for the Market Gardener.

The ears are six to eight inches long, eight-rowed, occasionally one with ten or twelve rows. Kernels pure white, very large and deep for an early corn. Grows about five to six feet high, with usually two ears on a stalk; it can be planted much thicker than most varieties; it is far superior to any other early corn in quality, several days earlier than Minnesota; more prolific, larger ear, deeper and larger grain, and very much sweeter. For home use it has no equal on account of its earliness and excellent quality, and when it is dried it is remarkably sweet and tender. Many of our market garden customers are able to practically monopolize the trade in sweet corn by growing FORD'S EARLY, as their customers like it so well that they will have no other as long as this variety can be obtained. Many also plant FORD'S EARLY at intervals of two weeks in order to have a succession of it for the whole season.

For quality, FORD'S EARLY has no superior either in a late or early variety; and among the early varieties there are none that approach it. Do not be deceived by those offering some other variety just as good as Ford's Early, as no other early variety compares with it in quality and no late variety surpasses it. Buy your seed of us and you will get the genuine. We have hundreds of testimonials for this grand corn. **PRICE, large pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 11c; pt. 18c; qt. 30c; pk. \$1.00; bu. \$3.65; two bu. for \$7.00.**

### MALAKHOFF.



FORD'S EARLY

**Malakhoff.** Of Russian origin, introduced into this country by the Department of Agriculture and introduced by us in 1903. It is several days earlier than any other sweet corn. Grows 4 ft. high; ears 4 to 5 inches long. Kernels white and of good quality. After another year's trial we are convinced that in the Malakhoff we have one of the most valuable sweet corns of recent introduction. We consider ourselves fortunate to be the introducers of this extremely early variety. It is earlier than Peep O'Day, and we consider it a better corn. If you want the earliest variety in the world, try Malakhoff. **Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 13c; pt. 21c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.35; bu. \$5.00.**

**Two Eared Evergreen.** After careful selection, this strain of Evergreen Corn has been produced from the Stowell's Evergreen. It has been selected with a view to make it produce two good ears to the stalk. This habit is so thoroughly established that a very large per cent. of the stalks produce two good ears. The quality and general appearance is about the same as the Stowell's Evergreen, but is a little earlier. **Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 16c; qt. 25c; pk. 80c; bu. \$3.00.**

**White Evergreen (Eurpee's).** This new strain of Stowell's Evergreen is pure white and possesses all the good qualities of Stowell's Evergreen with large ears, deep kernels, fine quality, and its pure white grains make it a very desirable corn. **Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 18c; qt. 30c; pk. \$1.00; bu. \$3.50.**

**Country Gentleman.** This is one of the sweetest varieties, very prolific, each stalk having three or four good-sized ears. The cob is small, and the pure white narrow kernels of great depth are irregularly and compactly set. It matures a little before Stowell's Evergreen. **Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 16c; qt. 25c; pk. 85c; bu. \$3.25.**

**Stowell's Evergreen.** One of the best known and most popular late varieties. Ears large, productive; remains fit for use a long time after it is full grown. **Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 16c; qt. 25c; pk. 70c; bu. \$2.50; 2 bu. for \$4.50.**

**Black Mexican.** Kernel black when ripe. It is very sweet, and by many considered the best variety of sweet corn. **Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 16c; qt. 25c.**

**Kendel's Early Giant.** This is probably the earliest large eared variety. It is a good market sort on account of its large ears and earliness. **Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 16; qt. 25c; pk. 85c; bu. \$3.25.**

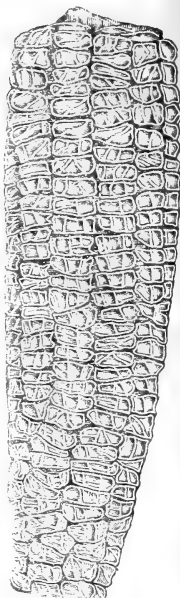
**Potter's Excelsior.** Second early, large ears, productive and of excellent quality. **Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 16c; qt. 25c; pk. 80c.**

**Ford's Improved Mammoth.** A superior variety for market or home use; none better for canning or drying; large kernels, excellent quality; ears very large, 14 to 20 rows, and usually two on a stalk if not planted too thick. Stalk medium size. **Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 16c; qt. 25c; pk. 80c.**

**Sweet Fodder Corn.** This corn is a mixture of different varieties of sweet corns and is good for sowing or drilling for fodder. **Qt. 25c. By freight, qt. 10c; pk. 50c; bu. \$1.50.**

**Premo.** A very early corn of good quality; ears 5 to 7 inches long, with eight rows of pure white kernels. It matures with the earlier sorts and will be found valuable for home use of early market. **Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 18c; qt. 30c; pk. 80c; bu. \$3.25; 2 bu. for \$6.00.**

**Mammoth White Cory.** An excellent, very early variety, pure white, ears good size, usually twelve rowed. **Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 16c; qt. 25c; pk. 85c; bu. \$3.25.**



## FORD'S EARLY CORN.

### WHAT OTHERS THINK OF IT.

"Ford's Early is a No. 1 early corn."—S. C. Russell, Industry, Pa.

"I planted less than half an acre of Ford's early corn and sold over 300 dozen off of it. I sold 150 dozen at 18c per dozen; 100 dozen at 15c per dozen, and 50 dozen at 10c per dozen. Pretty good returns I think for less than half an acre. I don't think there was a half dozen smut ears in the whole piece. The other seeds I got of you done fine."—Anson Davis, West Mansfield, Mass.

"We intend to plant more Ford's early corn next year than we did this because we found it such a good corn."—Ernest D. Collamer, Malta, N. Y.

### Two Crops in One Year.

"I raised a crop of peas and took them off and planted the ground to Ford's Early Sweet Corn July 18 and harvested it in September and saved my seed from it."—Wm. Signor, Paw Paw, Mich.

### Extracts From Report of Eden Trial Grounds.

Maxima (potato) good size, shape, color uniformity. Lee's Favorite, good, a handsome potato. Market Prize (potato), a prize indeed. Handsome, white, good size, all salable, extra fine quality.

Malakhoff Sweet Corn. Ears 4 to 6 inches, very early, sweet, good quality. Malakhoff and Peep-O-Day head the list for earlies.

Ford's Early Sweet Corn. Ripens a little ahead of Premo, E. Giant, Metropolitan, E. Champion, etc., rather have it than Premo. A good market gardeners' variety. A true sweet corn, stays in edible condition a long time.

Yours truly,  
J. REYNARD LAWRENCE,  
North Middleboro, Mass.

Geo. C. Short says, "I have never found anything to equal Ford's Early in quality and yield."

J. W. Conklin says, "I grew Ford's Early ready for table use in 58 days from planting."

A. J. Wilson, "I consider Ford's Early the very best early sweet corn grown as to quality, and is has also nice large ears. It is very satisfactory in every way."

D. P. Sackett, "I think your Early sweet corn is far the best I have ever tried."

### MALAKHOFF SWEET CORN.

The Earliest of All. A Few Extracts from Letters from Those Who Have Tried It.

"I received a small quantity of the Malakhoff sweet corn from you last year, and found that this variety gave very good results in comparison with the other varieties of sweet corn which we had under experiment."—C. A. Zavitz, Experimentalist, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

We quote the following brief extracts from the N. J. State Agricultural Experiment Station Report in regard to Malakhoff corn. "Number of ears to stalk one to four, quality excellent. It grows quickly. Planted May 22, we had one meal from it the first by two weeks of any other sort, near the 4th of July. Two crops might be grown during a single season."

Voorhee's Red. This is an entirely new variety produced by crossing the Black Mexican on the Egyptian. Its color is dark red to nearly black when ripe. It is of good quality and larger ears than Black Mexican. We grew a little of this last season and offer it only in trial packets of ten kernels at 10c per pkt. We will send a trial packet free to all who ask for it and buy \$1.00 worth of other seeds.

Champion.. A long eared second early variety, pure white. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 10c; pt. 16c; qt. 25c; pk. 85c; bu. \$3.25.

Early Minnesota.. A standard early sort. Pkt. 6c; ½ pt. 10c; pt. 16c; qt. 25c; pk. 85c; bu. \$3.25.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** We will send 1 pkt. each of any 12 varieties of Sweet Corn named in this list for 50c, by mail postpaid.

### CORN.

### FIELD AND ENSILAGE.

See under the head of Farm Seeds.

## POP CORN.

If to go by express or freight, deduct from prices quoted, 8c per pt.; 15c per qt.

**Queen's Golden.** A variety of great excellence; stalks 6 feet, with three to six large golden-yellow ears each. It pops creamy white and often expands to an inch in diameter; remarkably tender and of a delicious flavor. Pkt. 5c; ½ pt. 10c; pt. 18c; qt. 30c.

**Monarch White Rice.** This combines great productiveness, uniformity of type, tenderness, whiteness, sweetness, and greatest bulk after being popped. It bears from three to six ears to the stalk. Pkt. 5c; ½ pt. 10c; pt. 18c; qt. 30c.

**Mapledale Prolific.** A new variety of wonderful productiveness. It has yielded 84 bu. of ears from half an acre. Pops very white and tender. Pkt. 5c; ½ pt. 10c; pt. 18c; qt. 30c.

## CELERIAC.

### TURNIP-ROOTED CELERY.

**Large Erfurt.** Roots turnip-shaped. When cooked and sliced with vinegar, they make an excellent salad. Pkt. 4c; oz. 13c; ¼ lb. 42c.

**New Apple Shape.** Roots large, round and smooth. Pkt. 4c; oz. 13c; ¼ lb. 42c.

**Giant Prague.** A very fine large variety. Pkt. 4c; oz. 13c; ¼ lb. 42c.

## CAULIFLOWER.

### Ford's Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.

The Most Reliable, The Surest to Form Perfect Heads, The Finest Quality of any cauliflower we have ever tested.

Our seed of this superb variety we believe to be the finest cauliflower seed ever offered. Never have we seen a strain that would form as many perfect heads from a given number of plants. The solidity and whiteness of the curd and its fine quality leaves nothing to be desired in the line of cauliflower. The heads are of just the right size, white, solid, free from leaf growth among the curd, the outer leaves are close growing so that they can be easily tied over the curd if necessary. The curd, however, is usually of a beautiful white color, without this extra work, unless the weather is very hot at the time of "heading up."

If you have had difficulty in getting cauliflower to "head," try this strain, and we believe you will be more than satisfied with it. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 65c; ½ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00; ¼ lb. \$7.50; lb. \$24.00.

**Henderson's Early Snowball.** One of the earliest and most carefully selected strains of Dwarf Erfurt, producing large white heads of fine quality. Pkt. 10c; ¼ oz. 65c; ½ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00; ¼ lb. \$7.50.

**Early Favorite.** This variety we believe to be the very best of the cheaper sorts. It is very similar to Henderson's Early Snowball in appearance and will give good satisfaction. Pkt. 5c; ¼ oz. 25c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.50.

**Genormad's Short Stem.** One of the best late varieties, producing very large, solid heads. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.75.

**Cauliflower Plants.** By mail, doz. 20c; by express, doz. 15c; per 100, \$1.00; per 1,000, \$5.00. Ready in June.

## DANDELION.

**Improved Large Leaved.** The leaves are double the size of the common variety. Pkt. 5c.

## ENDIVE.

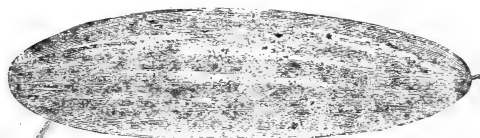
**Green Curled.** Very hardy; leaves dark green, tender and crisp. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 32c.

**Moss Curled, or White Curled.** A beautiful curled variety; very ornamental and of fine quality. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 32c.

**Broad-Leaved Batavian.** Leaves thick, broad, slightly curled, forming a large head. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 32c.

## CUCUMBERS.

Prices quoted include postage; if to be shipped by express or freight, deduct 8c per lb.



**FORDHOOK FAMOUS.** We have grown this variety for three years and are highly pleased with it. The plants are strong, vigorous growers, productive and have shown no blight with us. The cucumbers are excellent for slicing or when small for pickles, as they are very tender and crisp. They grow rapidly and should be picked each day, or at most every other day. If allowed to become full grown they attain a length of 12 to 15 inches, very straight and of beautiful appearance, having but few white spines. This is a cross between White Spine and Noa's Forcing, the latter a hot-house variety from which it gets its fine quality. We offer this grand variety with full assurance that it will prove to be entirely satisfactory to all who plant it. It should be included in every order. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 32c; lb. \$1.08.**

**Westernfield's Chicago Pickle.** This is early, vines vigorous, short jointed, often setting two cucumbers to each joint, making it very productive; of good uniform size and shape, dark green, crisp and tender. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 68c.**

**Fordhook Pickling.** The vines are vigorous, making a strong, healthy growth. The fruits are of fine shape, skin thin, with few spines. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 68c.**

**Extra Early Green Prolific, or Boston Pickling.** One of the most productive and valuable varieties for pickling or slicing; medium, uniform size, dark green, tender and crisp. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 68c.**

**Improved Long Green.** This is uniform, long, straight, smooth and handsome. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 68c.**

**Cumberland.** This is an excellent variety for pickling or slicing. The flesh is crisp and tender at all stages. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 68c.**

**Siberian.** Extremely early. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 68c.**

**Thorburn's Everbearing.** This is extremely early. We have grown good-sized pickles in 45 days from planting; a vigorous, healthy grower and wonderfully prolific. Small, uniform size. **Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 22c; lb. 78c.**

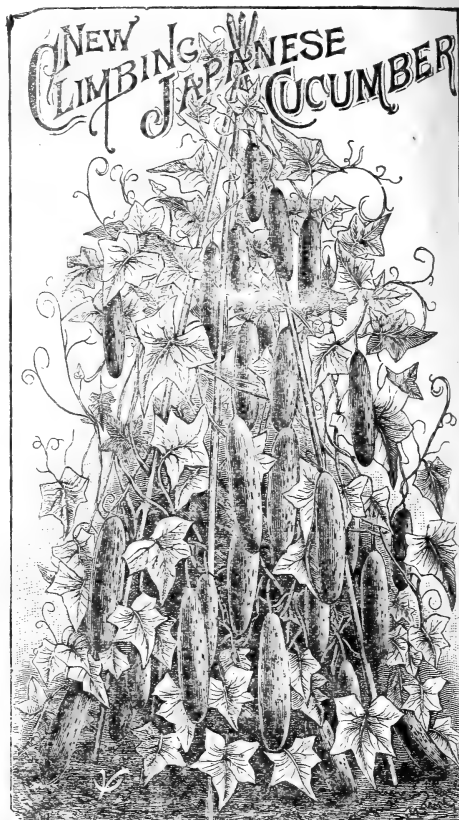
**Coy's Early Cyclone.** This is the earliest in cultivation. It is short, thick, and of dark green color. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 22c; lb. 78c.**

**Extra Long White Spine, or Evergreen.** This often grows a foot in length. Smooth, straight and handsome; is quite early, very prolific, of a deep green color; crisp and tender. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 68c.**

**White Wonder.** This is a beautiful variety on account of its ivory whiteness in all stages of growth, is very early, productive, nice shape and quality for pickles; excellent for slicing, being crisp and fine flavored. Very uniform in size and color. No variety we have seen grows so fast and strong, resisting the effects of wet and drouth better than any other. Try it. **Pkt. 4c; oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 30c.**

**Parisian Pickling.** **Pkt. 5c.**

**Improved Early White Spine or Arlington.** This is the favorite market variety, largely used for forcing as well as for out-door cultivations. It is early, of good size, always straight and smooth; skin deep green; never turns yellow and is very prolific. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 68c.**



**Japanese Climbing.** The vines are vigorous, growing twelve to fifteen feet in length, and show their tendency to climb while quite small. It can be grown on a trellis or fence, and save valuable room in small gardens, or will do well if left to its own will. The vines continue to grow and to bear until killed by frost. This variety is of fine shape for pickles, or for slicing, being crisp and of fine flavor, with but very few seeds; flesh thick and firm. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c.**

**Cool and Crisp.** This is straight, slim, somewhat pointed at both ends, very dark green; vines thrifty and bear the whole season. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 68c.**

**The Emerald.** **Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.**

**Livingston's Evergreen.** A strong grower, early, of the best flavor, firm, crisp, and superior for pickles or slicing. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 68c.**

**Nichol's Medium Green.** Very prolific, medium size, always straight, smooth and handsome; color dark green, flesh crisp and tender; good for early forcing, pickles and slicing. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 68c.**

**Giant Pera.** Very large. **Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.**

**West Indian Gherkin, or Burr.** A small prickly variety used for pickles. **Pkt. 4c; oz. 12c.**

**Snake, or Serpent.** A curiosity, sometimes grows six feet long, curled up like a snake. **Pkt. 5c.**

## KILL THE BUGS.

**Electric Bug Exterminators.** The best hand sprayer for spraying small trees, potatoes, bushes, cattle, horses, etc. Tin, 50c; brass, 75c. Postage 25c extra if sent by mail. You should have one.

## EGG PLANT.



**Pride of Sunnyside.** This is very early, large size, and productive. The quality is excellent; color a deep, shiny maroon. No order is complete without at least a packet of this variety. We consider it the best. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; oz. 35c.

**New York Improved Spineless.** A great improvement over the old strain, of very large size; skin deep purple, flesh white, tender and of excellent quality. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; oz. 25c.

**Pearl White.** Color pure white, turning to a light lemon color as it ripens. Good quality, and productive. Pkt. 4c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20c; oz. 35c.

**Egg Plant Plants.** By mail, doz. 20c; by express, doz. 15c; per 100, \$1.00.

## KALE, OR BORECOLE.

**Dwarf Green Curled Scotch.** A hardy variety wintering in open ground, where the temperature does not fall below zero, and improved by a sharp frost. The leaves are bright green and beautifully curled. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

## KOHL RABI.



**Early White Vienna.** Flesh white and tender (before full grown) excellent for table use; the best market variety. Pkt. 3c; oz. 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 32c.

**Early Purple Vienna.** Except in color, which is a bluish purple, it does not differ from the white. Pkt. 3c; oz. 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 32c.

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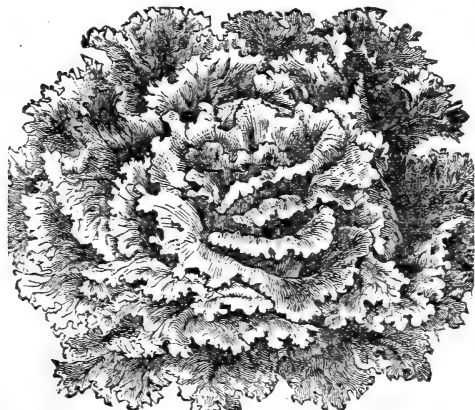
**American Flag.** An excellent large growing variety. We consider this the best. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 27c; lb. 78c.

## LETTUCE.

Choice Seed of the Best Varieties.

**Price, All Varieties,** Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 27c; lb. 78c, by mail. If to go by express or freight, deduct 8c per lb.

**Iceberg.** One of the very best cabbage varieties. The heads are compact and solid. The inside is thoroughly blanched and of the finest flavor; its crispness is retained in the hottest and driest weather. No variety in our trial grounds has given better satisfaction. It is well deserving of the great popularity it has attained. This variety should be included in every order, as there is nothing better.



GRAND RAPIDS FORCING.

**Trianon Cos, or Celery Lettuce.** The best strain of the Cos, with long, narrow leaves, forming solid heads like a cabbage, that bleach to a snowy white; fine flavored, crisp and tender.

**Grand Rapids Forcing.** There is nothing superior, if it has an equal, for growing under glass; it requires less care, will grow more weight in the same space, is not as liable to rot, and will keep longer without wilting than any other variety; it is of fine appearance, crisp and tender. It is also valuable for outdoor growing.

**Tomhannock.** A variety that grows very quickly, with large, upright leaves; inside leaves almost white; very crisp and tender; remains a long time before going to seed.

**Denver Market.** This forms large heads of a light green color, very crisp and tender and of the best flavor. The leaves are beautifully marked and blistered (like Savoy cabbage), which distinguishes it from any other lettuce.

**Early Prize Head.** Grows to a large size, even the outer leaves are crisp; is slow to go to seed and of fine flavor; an old variety, yet one of the very best. The outer leaves are of a reddish-brown color.

**Improved Hanson.** This variety makes large solid heads. The outer leaves are green; the inner leaves are white, very tender, crisp and free from any bitter taste.

**Henderson's New York.** Large heads.

**Stonehead Golden Yellow.** Excellent.

**Big Boston.** Large solid heads.

**California Cream Butter.** One of the best.

**Black Seeded Simpson.** Good for forcing.

**Burpee's Hard Head.** Tinged red, fine.

**Mixed.** All varieties mixed.

**Old Lettuce Seed, for birds.** Lb. 25c.

## CITRON, MELONS, ETC.

**Kansas Stock Melon.** This is productive. Flesh firm and solid, with but a few seeds, which are of a red color. They will keep all winter and can be fed to stock the same as turnips and beets. Pkt. 4c; oz. 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

**Colorado Preserving Melon, or Citron.** The flesh is firm and solid, with but few green colored seeds, and makes preserves of the finest flavor; clear and nearly transparent. Pkt. 4c; oz. 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 60c.

**Apple Pie Melon.** Very productive. Used as a substitute for apples for making pies. They keep all winter. Grow same as watermelons. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**Mango Melon.** Also called Vegetable Orange and Vine Peach. A very handsome and attractive fruit that grows on a vine like a muskmelon, and requires the same cultivation. The fruit is the size and color of an orange. Use: ornaments, pickles, preserves, and liked by some with sugar and cream. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c.

**Pomegranate.** This is a very ornamental fruit. It grows on a pretty vine; the fruit is round, of a bright yellow color, irregularly striped with orange, red or marogany; very fragrant; a single specimen will perfume a room for many days with its delightful odor. It is easily grown and prolific; plant and care for same as muskmelon. Pkt. 5c.

## Kill the Worms.

**Hammond's Slug Shot.** Kills all kinds of worms and bugs. The best thing for cabbage worms. By freight or express, 5 lbs. 25c; 25 lbs. or over at  $4\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb.

"I have been using your seeds for five years. I find them the best I can buy anywhere. They always give satisfaction and come up good."—Hanna Weaver, Grove Spring, Mo.



## MUSK MELON.

Price includes postage; if to go by express, deduct 8c per lb.

**Netted Gem or Rocky Ford.** This is the very popular melon which is grown at Rocky Ford, Colo., and shipped in large quantities to all Eastern cities. It is of very uniform size, weighing from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 lbs., of nearly globe shape, a little elongated. The skin is green and heavily netted. The flesh is thick, of a light green color, of fine quality, rich and sugary. Very early and prolific. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; 1/4 lb. 20c; lb. 58c.**

**Emerald Gem.** Extremely early; skin smooth, surface ribbed, color deep emerald green; very thick salmon-colored flesh, and ripens thoroughly to the very thin green rind. The flavor is sweet and luscious. The vines are hardy, thrifty and very prolific. Seed of this variety is very scarce. **Pkt. 4c; oz. 12c; 1/4 lb. 37c; lb. \$1.08.**

**Newport.** This is one of the finest flavored green fleshed varieties; ripens early, almost round, golden yellow, closely netted, slightly ribbed, medium size. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; 1/4 lb. 17c; lb. 53c.**

**Banquet.** This is of medium size, very flat at both ends and beautifully netted. Flesh very thick, of a rich salmon color, and unsurpassed in quality. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; 1/4 lb. 17c; lb. 53c.**

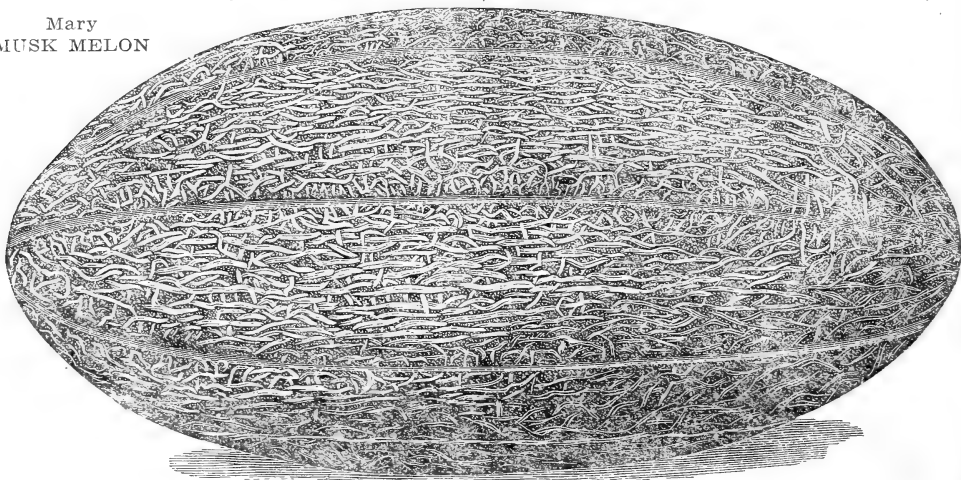
**Maule's Superior.** This melon is almost round, is not ribbed, densely netted, does not crack. It is a strong grower and prolific. Flesh is light green and of excellent quality. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; 1/4 lb 17c; lb. 53c.**

**Paul Rose.** The melons are of uniform shape and size, averaging about five inches in diameter, nearly round, solid, seed cavity small. The flesh is of a rich salmon color and of good quality. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; 1/4 lb. 20c; lb. 68c.**

**Acme, or Baltimore.** Flesh light green; a good shipper. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; 1/4 lb. 17c; lb. 53c.**

**Banana.** Grows from two to three feet in length; flesh light green to salmon. Good quality. **Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c.**

Mary  
MUSK MELON



Mary, Very Early, Very Large and of Excellent Quality.

We consider the "MARY" THE BEST YELLOW FLESHED MELON OF ALL. The "MARY" is a strong healthy and thrifty grower, and on this account is a very easy melon to grow. Its large crop of melons begin to ripen very early. It not only produces a large number of melons, but the melons are of large size, many of them measuring 12 to 18 inches in length, and 6 to 8 inches in diameter, tapering toward either end. The flesh is a rich salmon color, exceedingly sweet, melting and luscious. When fully ripe the skin is of a greenish yellow color, somewhat netted and slightly ribbed, making it attractive in appearance. It keeps well after ripening. We have received many testimonials for this grand melon, but have no room for them here. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; 7 pkts. 50c; 15 pkts. \$1.00.**

**Osage, or Miller's Cream.** Skin dark green, much netted on the upper side, with rich orange color where it lies on the ground; egg shape, medium size and very uniform; flesh very thick, of a rich salmon color, melting and exquisite flavor nearly to the skin. **Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 78c.**

**Tip Top.** This melon is of good quality; sweet, juicy, finest flavor, flesh yellow, firm, but not hard, eatable to the very outside. In the Columbus, Ohio, market they sell higher than other varieties. **Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 78c.**

**Have Melons All Winter By Growing Winter Pineapple, or Santa Claus.** This is distinct from any other variety. The skin, instead of being netted, is deeply corrugated, and when ripe, of a rich yellow, intermingled with green. It is almost solid flesh. The flesh is light green, unusually spicy, melting and delicious, having a rich, aromatic pineapple flavor. As it does not ripen on the vine, it should be picked before hard frost and kept in a cool, dry cellar, where it will keep for months; a few days before wanted for use it should be placed in a warm room to ripen. **Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 88c.**

**Extra Early Hackensack.** Very early, green flesh, good size, finest quality. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; 1/4 lb. 20c; lb. 58c.**

**Columbus.** The melons are of medium size, nearly round, with very thick green flesh of finest quality. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; 1/4 lb. 17c; lb. 54c.**

**Jersey Belle.** One of the earliest green fleshed melons. It grows to large size; good quality. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; 1/4 lb. 17c; lb. 53c.**

**Giant Chicago Market.** The flesh is green very thick, sweet and luscious. The melons are decidedly ribbed and finely netted. **Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; 1/4 lb. 17c; lb. 53c.**

"I bought seeds of the Mary musk melon two years ago and raised some that year and also last year and they were the very best musk melons I ever tasted."—A. B. Agnew, M. D., Samoth, Ill.

"Your seeds are all right. I have used them for many years."—H. P. Stroh, Waterloo, Ind.



## WATER MELONS.

**Cole's Early.** In this we have one of the very best melons for home use and near market in existence. It is too tender and brittle for shipping. Very early, hardy, vigorous and a sure cropper. It ripens in localities where melons were never ripened before. Its deep red flesh is sweet and melting clear to the rind. Size medium, nearly round. Striped green and light green. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 48c.

**Dixie.** This melon is conceded to be one of the best keepers and shippers grown in the South. It ripens early, very large, oblong, fine quality; skin striped light and dark green; a good shipper. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 48c.

**Halbert Honey.** A new melon of superb quality for home use. Skin dark green; flesh bright crimson and of luscious flavor. The vines are vigorous and productive. The fruits are oblong in shape and of large size. This should be included in every order. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 78c.

**Jumbo.** In form nearly round, color green, with faint lighter stripes; rind thin, but very tough; valuable for shipping. Flesh deep red; unsurpassed in sweet luscious flavor. It has been grown to weigh 80 pounds. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 48c.

**Jordan's Gray Monarch or Long White Icing.** One of the largest of all melons. The outside skin is a mottled gray color; flesh bright crimson and of sweet, delicious flavor; grows very long. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 48c.

**Kleckley's Sweet.** This is one of the finest melons in cultivation. The vines are strong growing, producing uniformly large sized melons. The fruits are from 18 to 20 inches long and 10 to 12 inches in diameter. The skin is dark green. Flesh is bright scarlet and ripens to within one-half inch of the rind. The quality is very rich and sweet. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 73c.

**Fordhook Early.** Probably the most valuable early water melon for shipping. It attains a large size for an early melon, averaging about 35 lbs. each. It is really the only large early melon. It has a tough rind which makes it desirable for shipping. It is of light green color; seeds white, flesh bright red and very sweet. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 48c.

**McIver's Wonderful Sugar.** This grows to a large size; oblong in shape; skin is marked with bands of light shading into dark green. The flesh is very solid, does not crack; of a beautiful pink color and of superior quality, free from stringiness. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 48c.

**Sweetheart.** The popular market melon. Early, large and handsome. Always commands the highest price. A long keeper, unequalled for shipping. Vines vigorous and prolific. Fruit oval and very heavy; rind thin but firm, uniformly mottled light and very light green; flesh bright red, firm, solid, but very melting and sweet; seeds gray. Remains longer in good condition than other sorts. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c; lb. 50c.

**Hungarian Honey.** Sweet and luscious, of a rich honey flavor. The flesh is a brilliant red; ripens early, nearly globe shaped; weighs about ten pounds. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

We have seed of the following varieties at a uniform price of Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**Hoosier King.** Large, sweet, good shipper.

**Florida Favorite.** Fine quality.

**Nabob.** Large size, firm, rich flavor.

**Dark Icing.** Round, good for market.

**Kentucky Wonder.** Good home use or market.

**Black Diamond.** Very large, black skin.

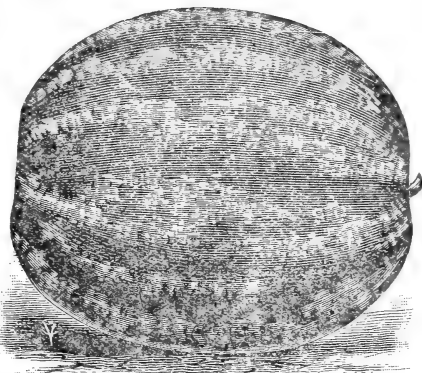
**Cuban Queen.** Very large, sweet.

**Black Spanish.** A popular old variety.

**Phinney's Early.** Fine early variety.

**Triumph.** Large, early, excellent shipper.

**Peerless.** One of the best, very sweet.



COLE'S EARLY.

## MUSHROOMS.

**Lambert's Pure Culture Spawn.** This is grown by a new process which insures a crop of mushrooms of uniform color and superior quality. We will be pleased to furnish further particulars also cultural directions to all interested parties. There is now no reason why all who want to grow mushrooms cannot do so. Price by mail. Bricks of about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. each 30c. By express or freight, per brick 18c; 10 lbs for \$1.00; 100 lbs. \$8.00.

## MUSTARD.

**White.** Grown for salads. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 13c; lb. 33c.

**Brown or Black.** The common mustard of commerce. Pkt. 2c; oz. 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 33c.

**New Chinese.** Leaves twice the size of the white, more succulent, flavor sweet and pungent. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c; lb. 58c.

## NASTURTIUM.

See flower seed list; a choice selection of varieties.

## OKRA.

**White Velvet.** The pods are round and smooth and much larger than other varieties. Never prickly. Very prolific. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 48c.

**Density, or Dwarf Prolific.** Pods long, green, smooth and slender. Very early, very productive. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 14c; lb. 48c.

**Lady Finger.** This new variety is very prolific, pods extremely long and slender, and very tender. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 48c.

**9 Pkts.** Water Melon Seed, your selection of varieties for . . . 25c.

"I ordered seeds of you this spring and they were all right. I could have got them nearer home, but was afraid they would not be as good."—T. J. Butrick, Lake City, Iowa.

"The catalogue is better than a big display. Am satisfied to give you an order."—Brinton Hartlin, Gower City, Pa.

"I know you have honest goods."—Fred G. Lee, Clyde, O.

"We have been buying your onion seeds, seed potatoes and other seeds for 8 years and always receive just what we send for."—Mrs. S. F. Gregg, Bethesda, O.

"We have planted your seeds for the last two years, have found them what they were recommended to be."—Annie Yoder, Reedsville, Pa.

"We have always received seeds from you true to name."—F. Kennedy, Blue Ash, O.

## ONION.

**FORD'S SOUND ONION SEED** is Tested and Thoroughly Reliable. Will Produce Big Crops.

To grow a good crop of onions the quality of the seed is of the utmost importance. The seed must not only germinate well, but it must be grown from the best possible strains, and produce bulbs reasonably true to type. We exercise great care to secure the best of all varieties, hence our onion seed gives perfect satisfaction.

**Prizetaker.** The largest of all Onions; single specimens have been grown to weigh over six lbs. It is of nearly perfect globe shape, beautiful bright straw color. Its flesh is white, tender, mild and of delicate flavor. It ripens up hard, has a very small neck and is an excellent keeper. It will yield immense crops of very fine onions. Our seed is American grown. Pkt. 4c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 37c; lb. \$1.28; 5 lbs. by express \$5.50.

**Oregon Long Keeper.** This is one of the best keeping varieties, has been kept 18 months in good condition. It is a heavy yielder, ripens down firm and solid with small neck. It is slightly flattened yet deep. Its color is yellow; flavor is mild, making it a good one for home use or market. Pkt. 4c; oz. 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 32c; lb. \$1.08.

**Large Red Weathersfield.** Large size, skin purplish red, one of the very best keepers, a profitable market onion. Pkt. 3c; oz. 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 32c; lb. \$1.08.

**Ohio Yellow Globe Danvers.** The most perfect Globe Danvers Onion in existence. It was produced here on the Western Reserve by years of careful selection of ideal bulbs for seed. It ripens early and all at once. The bulbs are of good even size, bright and uniform in color, very firm, with the smallest necks, of perfect globe shape, excellent keepers and very productive; 600 to 800 bushels per acre is not an uncommon yield. We say to our friends if you want the choicest strain of onion seed known you will buy the Ohio Yellow Globe Danvers. It produces the kind of onions that command the highest price in market. Pkt. 4c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 37c; lb. \$1.28; 5 lbs. by express \$5.50.

**White Globe Southport.** A large, handsome, globular onion, of mild flavor, a good keeper, clear white skin, commands the highest price in the market. Pkt. 4c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 47c; lb. \$1.68.

**Yellow Globe Southport.** Similar to the White Globe, except in color. Pkt. 4c; oz. 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 37c; lb. \$1.18.

**Red Globe Southport.** Very similar to the White Globe, except in color. This has become a very popular variety on account of its fine, glossy, red appearance. Pkt. 4c; oz. 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 37c; lb. \$1.28.

**Australian Brown.** A very early onion, about four weeks ahead of Red Wetherfield; a long keeper, medium size, flattened, of beautiful amber-brown color. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 32c; lb. 98c.

**Silver Skin, or White Portugal.** Very early, mild flavored, esteemed for pickling; white sets are largely grown from this variety; it will produce fine onions the first year from seed. Pkt. 4c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 47c; lb. \$1.68.

**Yellow Globe Danvers.** The seed we offer under this name is second to none, except the Ohio Globe. It is grown from selected bulbs of fine color, small neck, ripens early, is productive, and will give satisfaction to the commercial grower. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 32c; lb. 98c; 5 lbs. by express \$4.25.

**Mammoth Red Pompeii or Madrid Giant.** The very largest red onion known; has been grown to weigh over 5 lbs.; skin is very thin, of a handsome brownish red color, flesh pure white and of excellent mild flavor. Pkt. 4c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

**Red Victoria.** This is very large, skin dark red; flesh white or very light rose colored; flavor very mild and sweet, a good keeper. It does its best in heavy loam soil. Pkt. 4c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.

**White Victoria.** Skin silver white, or delicate light rose color; flesh juicy, sweet and milky white. In other particulars it is the same as the Red Victoria. Pkt. 5c; oz. 18c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 57c.

**Mammoth Silver King, or Giant White Garbanus.** A very large and attractive onion, growing to weigh two or three pounds; quite early, uniform in size, skin silvery white; flesh snow white and of a very peculiarly mild and pleasant flavor. Pkt. 4c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.58.

**Extra Early Pearl.** A flat, pearly white onion of unusual mildness, of rapid growth and is very early. Pkt. 4c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c; lb. \$1.68.

**Extra Early Barletta.** This is the very earliest onion in cultivation. They are of a pure paper-white color, from one to one and a half inches in diameter. Of very mild and delicate flavor. Used largely for pickling. Pkt. 4c; oz. 12c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 42c; lb. \$1.58.

**Mixed Italian.** We put up large packets containing all the varieties of the Italian onions above named. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

**CHEAP ONION SEED.** We had a few lots of onion seed left over from last year, which tests from 25 per cent. to 75 per cent., but not good enough for our regular trade. This we will sell while it lasts. By mail 30c per lb; 3 lbs. for 75c; by express or freight 10 lbs. for \$2.00. This seed will be mixed and not less than 1 lb. will be put up.

## ONION SETS.

The Finest in the Market.

PRICES will be governed by the market quotations. We always sell at lowest market rates, and give all the sets we can for money received. We would advise early orders. ASK FOR QUOTATIONS ON LARGER QUANTITIES.

WE SELL SETS BY MEASURE UNLESS BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT. Bottom sets up to the middle of February weigh about 40 lbs. per bushel. Do not be misled by quotations made on 32 lbs. per bushel.

**Yellow Bottom Sets.** By mail, prepaid, pt. 15c; qt. 25c; 3 qts. 70c. By express or freight, not prepaid, pt. 6c; qt. 10c; pk. 75c; bu. \$2.25.

**White Bottom.** By mail, pt. 15c; qt. 25c; 3 qts. 70c. By express or freight, pt. 8c; qt. 12c; pk. 80c; bu. \$2.75.

**Yellow Potato Onion.** By mail, pt. 15c; qt. 25c; 3 qts. 70c. By express or freight, pt. 8c; qt. 12c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 45c; pk. 85c; bu. \$3.25.

**White Multiplier Onion Sets.** A fine variety for bunching or pickles. By mail, pt. 15c; qt. 25c; 3 qts. 70c. By express or freight, pt. 8c; qt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pk. 50c; pk. 95c; bu. \$3.50.

**Perennial Onion Sets.** This is also called Egyptian Tree Onion and Winter Onion. By mail, pt. 15c; qt. 25c; 3 qts. 70c. By express or freight, pt. 6c; qt. 10c; 4 qts. 30c; pk. 50c; bu. \$1.50.

## PARSLEY.

**Emerald, or Extra Curled Dwarf.** Leaves a brilliant green beautifully crimped, cut and curled, the best variety for market, and none more attractive for garnishing. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

**Champion Moss Curled.** Leaves beautifully curled and moss-like, of the richest green. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

**Hamburg, or Turnip Rooted.** The roots are used in soups, giving them a fine, delicate flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

**New Fern Leaved.** A new and most beautiful variety for table decoration. Very ornamental for the flower garden. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

Can't you get up a Club Order?

## PEAS.

## Choice Northern Grown and Hand Picked.

Do not be deceived by low quotations on poor peas, not hand picked, you will find them dear at any price.

PRICES quoted on pkts.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pts., pts. and qts. include postage, if ordered by express or freight deduct 4c per  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., 8c per pt., 15c per qt. PECK and BUSHEL PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE POSTAGE, but are shipped at purchaser's expense.

## Very Early Smooth Peas.

**First and Best, or Maud S.** We have a carefully selected strain of this popular variety of peas which in our trial grounds was ready for the table in 39 DAYS FROM THE TIME OF PLANTING. It grows from 20 to 30 inches high, ripens its crop so that all can be taken at two pickings. The pods are straight, plump and well filled with peas of good size and quality. It is hardy and can be planted as soon as the ground thaws. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 18c; qt. 33c; pk. 90c; bu. \$3.25.

**Alaska.** This is extremely early. Planted in our trial grounds June 5, peas were ready to pick July 14. The vines are stout, about 20 to 28 inches in height, loaded with large, dark green pods, well filled with smooth, blue peas. It is so uniform in ripening that nearly the whole crop can be picked at the first picking. It combines all the requisites of an early market pea. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 10c; pt. 18c; qt. 33c; pk. 90c; bu. \$3.25.

## Very Early Wrinkled Peas.

**American Wonder.** Grows 10 to 12 inches high, very large pods and peas, of the finest flavor. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 22c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.50. Bu. \$5.50.



**Nott's Excelsior.** This grows 12 to 16 inches high, hardy and vigorous; can be planted with safety in early spring with any smooth varieties, and will mature almost as soon, while the quality is far superior; pods very large and well filled with tender and fine flavored peas. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 22c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.50; bu. \$5.50.

**Premium Gem.** Extra early, height 12 to 15 inches, pods large and abundant, peas green, wrinkled; excellent quality. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 37c; pk. \$1.35; bu. \$5.00.

**Nott's Perfection.** This is not quite as early as Excelsior, but much more productive. It grows 14 to 16 inches high, and produces large pods containing 8 to 12 fine peas, of sweet, rich flavor. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 22c; qt. 40c; pk. \$1.50; bu. \$5.50.

**Gregory's Surprise, or Eclipse.** This has proven to be as early as any of the smooth varieties. Vines grow 24 inches high, pods well filled, containing 6 or 7 peas, not as large as American Wonder, but ready for market a few days earlier. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 37c; pk. \$1.40; bu. \$5.25.

**Gradus, also called Prosperity.** This ripens nearly as early as Alaska, grows to nearly 3 feet in height; produces large handsome pods, resembling Telephone in size and shape. Pkt. 8c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 16c; pt. 28c; qt. 50c; pk. \$2.75.

**Thomas Laxton.** This is a very early large podded variety of very fine quality. Pods are 3 to 5 inches long; dark green, containing a large number of large dark green peas of excellent quality. It is the only rival of the Gradus. Pkt. 7c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 14c; pt. 26c; qt. 45c; pk. \$2.00.

## Second Early Peas.

**Burpee's Profusion.** A strong, vigorous grower, attaining three feet in height, of very branching habit, heavily loaded with its large pods containing 5 to 8 of the very largest wrinkled peas of the very best quality. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.35.



**Teddy Roosevelt or Duke of Albany.** Also called American Champion. We now consider these three identical after a careful trial the past year. This is an improvement on the Telephone. A vigorous grower,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet high and producing large quantities of pods measuring 4 to 5 inches in length, each filled with large peas of the finest quality, which when dried are considerably wrinkled. For market or home use this will be found to be a

very satisfactory variety for second early crop. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.35; bu. \$5.00.

**Juno.** This has a stout, robust vine; the pods are straight, thick, broad-backed, and filled with seven to nine sweet, delicious, dark green peas of immense size; its height is two feet; season medium early to late. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.25; bu. \$4.25.

**Bliss' Abundance.** This ripens soon after American Wonder, grows 18 to 24 inches high; forming large bushes which are literally loaded with long pods containing 6 or 8 large wrinkled peas of the very best quality. Whole crop matures almost at once. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.10; bu. \$4.00.

**Dwarf Telephone, or Carter's Daisy.** This makes stocky vines 15 to 18 inches in height, healthy and vigorous; very productive, from five to seven days earlier than Stratagem. Pods frequently five inches in length, broad, straight, well filled, often containing 10 large peas of excellent quality and very tender. Pkt. 7c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 22c; qt. 40c.

**Bliss' Everbearing.** Grows from  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet high, of branching habit, pods three to four inches long, containing six to eight of the very largest peas, unsurpassed in quality and very productive, continuing a long time in bearing. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.10; bu. \$4.00.

**Shropshire Hero.** Vines 2 feet, pods large, containing 8 to 10 large peas of delicious flavor. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.10; bu. \$4.00.

**Telephone.** A superior tall-growing variety of immense productiveness; pods large with six or seven large peas of the most delicious flavor. Combine all the essential qualities of the first-class pea. Market gardeners find this a good seller on account of its very large pods. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.35; bu. \$5.00.

**Dwarf Sugar.** Grows about two feet high, very early and productive; seeds large, gray and much shriveled; pods broad, flat and crooked, which, if cooked when young, the same as string beans, are very tender, sweet and delicious. The peas are also excellent when shelled. Pkt. 7c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 14c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c.

## LATE PEAS.

**Improved Stratagem.** This we consider the very best late wrinkled pea in the world. In time of maturity it follows Bliss Everbearing. It is enormously productive, pods growing to immense size, well filled with large dark green peas of the finest quality. Vines are branching, 20 to 24 inches high, needing no support. For home use or market you will make no mistake planting our strain of "Improved Stratagem." It commands the highest price in the market and always gives satisfaction. It's a money maker for the market gardener. Pkt. 6c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 12c; pt. 20c; qt. 35c; pk. \$1.35; bu. \$5.00.

**Mammoth Melting Sugar.** This variety grows 4 to 5 feet in height. Produces an abundance of large pods often 5 or 6 inches long and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches broad and very fleshy. When cooked same as string beans they make a delicious dish. Pkt. 7c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 14c; pt. 23c; qt. 40c.

**Champion of England.** One of the very best in every respect of the older late varieties. In fact, it may be called the standard of excellence. Height 4 to 5 feet; peas green, wrinkled and very large. This comes into bearing just after Improved Stratagem. Pkt. 5c; ½ pt. 10c; pt. 1.4c; qt. 33c; pk. 95c; bu. \$3.50.

**Black Eye Marrowfat.** Choice stock. Pkt. 5c; pt. 18c; qt. 30c; pk. 75c; bu. \$2.50; 2 bu. \$4.25.

**Scotch Blue and White Canada Field Peas.** See under head of Farm Seeds.

## PARSNIP.

**Hollow Crown, or Long Smooth.** Also called Abbott's Improved. Very productive; long, sweet and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; ¼ lb. 13c; lb. 40c; 5 lbs. by express \$1.25.

**Improved Guernsey.** This does not grow as long as the above, but is much thicker, and easier to harvest. Very smooth, flesh fine grained and fine flavored. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; ¼ lb. 13c; lb. 40c; 5 lbs. by express \$1.25.

## PEPPER.

**New Giant.** This is the largest of all peppers, the fruits often measuring 15 inches in circumference and are of mild flavor, excellent for pickling. It is a heavy yielder and on account of its enormous size sells well in the market. It will please you. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.25.

**Celestial.** The peppers borne on the ends of its many branches are of pear shape, about three inches long; at first they are of a delicate creamy yellow, changing when full grown to a vivid scarlet, making a plant loaded with fruit of different bright colors, an object of great beauty and oddity. The peppers are good for all uses. Pkt. 4c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c.



**Ruby King.** A very mild flavored variety which grows to a large size—often 5 to 6 inches long and 3 or 4 inches thick—of a bright ruby red color when ripe; fine for mangoes. Plants are stocky and very prolific. Pkt. 4c; ½ oz. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 47c.

**Sweet Mountain, or Mammoth.** Grows very large, often 6 or 7 inches long and 3 or 4 inches thick, remarkably mild and sweet, excellent for stuffed pickles. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 47c.

**Large Bell, or Bull Nose.** Earlier than the other large-sized peppers, thick meaty, very mild flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 47c.

**Long Red Cayenne.** A small, long pointed slim pod, strong and pungent. Pkt. 3c; ½ oz. 10c; oz. 15c; lb. 47c.

**Procopps Giant.** Of a brilliant scarlet color, uniformly very large, 6 or 9 inches long, flesh ½ inch thick and of a mild flavor. Pkt. 4c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c.

**Red Cluster.** This is the earliest pepper to ripen; it is small, slim, pungent and of a bright coral red. The plants are very bushy, the peppers stand upright in large clusters at the top of each branch, making one of the most beautiful ornamental plants. Pkt. 4c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c.

**Coral Gem Bouquet.** Its beautiful little pods of shining red color are so thickly set as to give it the appearance of a bouquet of corals; besides it is equal to any for seasoning or pepper sauce. Pkt. 5c.

**Mammoth Golden Queen.** In color a bright golden yellow, large, perfect shape, very productive and of mild flavor. Pkt. 4c; ½ oz. 10c; oz. 15c.

**Mixed.** All varieties named above, and others mixed in one large packet, 5c.

**Pepper Plants.** By mail, doz. 20c. By express, doz. 15c; per 100, 85c.

## PUMPKINS.

**Mammoth.** This is the Big Show Pumpkin, catalogued under the various aliases, "King of the Mammoths," "Jumbo," "True Potiron," "\$50 Prize," etc. Specimens have weighed over 200 pounds, skin salmon color; flesh bright yellow, keeps a long time. Pkt. 5c; oz. 13c; ¼ lb. 40c.

**Japanese Pie Pumpkin.** In form it resembles the Cushaw; the flesh is solid in the large neck, and but a very small seed cavity in the large end, fine grained, dry and sweet. It ripens early, keeps well; the seeds are peculiarly sculptured. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 73c.

**Winter Luxury, "Winter Queen."** This is one of the very best for pies. It is uniform in size, 9 to 10 inches in diameter, nearly round, of a beautiful yellow or straw color, and very finely and closely netted, like a muskmelon; as a winter keeper and cooking variety, it stands unrivaled. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 88c.

**Calhoun.** Medium to large size. Outside pale yellowish brown; flesh a dark rich salmon or orange, thick and fine grained, with a very small seed cavity, giving it great weight for its size; pies made from it are of a rich color and superior quality. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 73c.

**Tennessee Sweet Potato.** Of medium size, pear shaped, color of skin and flesh creamy white; flesh thick, fine grained, dry and of most excellent flavor; keeps until spring; a great favorite; is one of the best for pies. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 73c.

**Nantucket, or St. George.** This is the old black "Yankee Pie Pumpkin." Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 48c.

**Large Cheese, or Kentucky Field.** A large variety, very much flattened; flesh yellow and fine grained. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; ¼ lb. 15c; 43c.

**Small Sugar.** An excellent small pumpkin, with deep orange colored skin, flesh remarkably fine grained and sugary, very productive, and keeps well. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; ¼ lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**Golden Oblong.** Very uniform in size and shape, from 15 to 20 inches in length; the skin is of a rich golden yellow; the flesh is light yellow, of a rich, fine quality, and is also very prolific. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 68c.

**Jonathan.** In form like the Canada Crook-neck squash, but twice the size; a good keeper. Very sweet, fine grained. Excellent for pies and very prolific. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 68c.

**Large Field or Connecticut Field.** A large bright yellow, fine quality. The seed we offer of this variety is exceptionally fine and will give perfect satisfaction. It is saved from fully ripe, select specimens. Oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 10c; lb. 38c; 5 lbs. by express \$1.25.

**Mixed.** All varieties. Ounce pkt. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 68c.

## RHUBARB. Pie Plant.

**Myatt's Linnaeus.** The best in cultivation. Early, large, very tender, and free from the tough, stringy skin of other varieties. Pkt. 4c; oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.23.

**Victoria.** Grows much larger than the above. It may sell better in market, but it is not as good for home use. Pkt. 4c; oz. 12c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.23.

**Rhubarb Roots.** Either of the above varieties. By mail each 15c; 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c. By express each 10c; doz. \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.

## Salsify, or Vegetable Oyster.

**Mammoth Sandwich Island.** This new and improved variety produces roots double the size of the old Long White French, and not inferior in quality; roots pure white, tender and delicious. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 27c; lb. 78c.

## RADISHES.

Our Seed is of the Best Quality and will be Sure to Give Satisfaction.

PRICE OF ALL RADISH SEED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; lb. 43c by mail.

**Earliest White.** This is one of the earliest radishes known. It has been grown large enough for table use in 18 days; it is pure white, crisp, tender and of good quality and can be planted close together on account of its small leaves. It is a good forcing variety and Excellent for out-door planting. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**New Icicle.** This pure white radish is equal in crispness and quality to the well-known Long White Vienna, but is earlier than that variety, and is therefore a very valuable variety for either home use or market. When bunched for market it is very beautiful and finds a ready sale. It remains in good condition for the table until it is quite large. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**Rosy Gem.** A beautiful radish, maturing in 18 to 20 days, perfect globe shape, with rich scarlet top, blending to pure white at the bottom; very tender, crisp and delicious.

**White Box.** Nearly round, pure white, crisp and of fine quality. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c; lb. 38c.

**Early Scarlet Globe.** One of the best for forcing. Top small, very early, crisp and mild flavored; bright, attractive color and sells well in the market.

**New Golden Globe.** A round yellow variety, of fine quality, crisp and tender, of rapid growth, withstanding heat well. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c; lb. 38c.

**Charlier.** One of the best long red varieties, crisp and tender and remains a long time without becoming pithy. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c; lb. 38c.

**Long White Vienna.** This is early, long and smooth, pure white, crisp and mild.

**Brightest Scarlet, or Cardinal.** It is of the most vivid scarlet color; is very early for a long radish, being fit for use in 25 days after sowing the seed.

**Triumph.** A small topped round variety. Color white splashed with bright scarlet making it very attractive in appearance. It is a good forcing variety. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

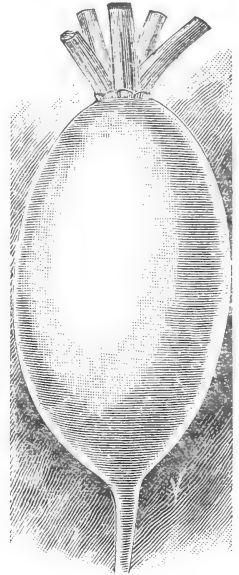
**New Leafless.** A very early turnip shaped red variety, with scarcely any leaves, hence its name. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

**Long Scarlet Short Top, or Wood's Early Frame.** This is very early, crisp and tender, very long and slim, red shading to white at the tip. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c; lb. 38c.

**Giant White Stuttgart.** Both flesh and skin pure white; grows to a very large size. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c; lb. 38c.

**White Strasburg.** A fine summer radish, remaining a long time in edible condition; grows quickly and withstands severe heat without injury. The roots are pure white, large, smooth, handsome, oblong, tapering shape.

**Mixed Varieties.** This mixture will contain seed of all the best summer varieties. This makes a nice collection for home use.



EARLIEST WHITE.



### NEW ICICLE RADISH.

**Early Oval Dark Red, or Olive Shaped Deep Scarlet.** This is one of the quickest growing and handsomest extra early varieties for forcing or outdoor sowing. It is of perfect oval form, rich red color, crisp, tender and finest quality.

**Earliest Carmine, Startle, Red Rocket, or 20 Days' Forcing.** The tops are extremely small, the roots are olive-shaped, very uniform in size, of a rich carmine color, crisp and fine flavored; one of the very best for forcing.

**Crimson Giant Forcing.** This new radish is very early and grows twice as large as any of the other early turnip shaded radishes before becoming unfit for use. It is of a bright crimson color and on account of its large size, quick growth and good quality will make a good market variety. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. 78c.

**Round Dark Red, Non Plus Ultra, or Dark Red Ball.** One of the very earliest and best for forcing. Under favorable conditions, it will be ready for market in about 20 days.

**Pearl Forcing.** A beautiful half-long, pearl-white radish, of rich, waxy, appearance, firm and solid; remains long time in marketable condition before becoming pithy. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**French Breakfast.** A beautiful oval-shaped scarlet, white-tipped variety of quick growth. Good for forcing or garden culture; crisp, tender and fine flavored. It is one of the earliest varieties in cultivation.

**Cincinnati Market.** This grows from six to seven inches long, is straight and smooth with small leaves; skin scarlet; flesh crisp and fine flavored.

**Early Scarlet Turnip.** Very early, small top, nearly globe shape, white tipped, a popular well-known sort.

**10 Pkts.** Radish Seed, your selection **25c.** of varieties by mail for . . .

You could sell \$2.00 or \$3.00 worth of radishes from one of these collections.

## WINTER RADISHES.

**PRICES** unless noted same as other radishes.  
**Rose China, or Scarlet China.** An excellent winter radish, flesh firm, crisp, fine sweet flavor and a good keeper; bright rose color, uniform in size and shape, about five inches long, stump rooted.

**Round Scarlet China.** This is of globe form, with a small tap root; color rich scarlet, with pure white flesh, of a most agreeable flavor.

**Chinese Mammoth, Celestial or White Chinese.** Extensively grown by Chinese gardeners in California, and one of the largest known. Skin and flesh pure white, crisp, brittle, and of fine quality; its form is peculiar, holding nearly the same size the whole length, but ending abruptly like a stump-rooted carrot, making it handsome and attractive. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 17c; lb. 48c.

**California Mammoth White Winter.** Very large; of excellent quality for fall or winter use.

**Long Black Spanish.** One of the best for winter use; keeps till spring.

## SQUASH.

### Summer Varieties.



**Giant Summer Crookneck.** This new strain is as early as the common Summer Crookneck much larger, often measuring from 18 to 24 inches in length; bright golden color and of the very best quality. They command an extra price in market. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 63c.

**White Summer Crookneck.** This is similar to the Giant Summer Crookneck, but is of ivory whiteness. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 18c; lb. 58c.

**Mammoth White Bush, Scalloped.** This grows 12 to 15 inches across; of uniform shape, pure white. Very early and prolific. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 18c; lb. 58c.

**Golden Custard, or Mammoth Yellow Bush.** This is a rich, golden yellow scalloped bush Squash, of large size, good quality and productive. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 18c; lb. 58c.

**Long White Bush Vegetable Marrow.** Fruits 12 to 15 inches long. Cream color when ripe; fine quality. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 63c.

### Fall and Winter Squashes.

**DELICIOUS.** This new squash is the result of many years' selection of a mixed lot of squashes to get one that was superior to the Hubbard. Its color is almost uniformly of a green shade, with occasionally a blue specimen. It weighs five to ten pounds. Flesh is very thick and of a dark orange color. For table use no squash compares with it in its remarkable combination of fineness and compactness of grain, dryness, sweetness and exceeding richness of flavor. It is a fall or winter variety, attaining its best quality in winter. All who have tried this squash speak of it in the highest terms. We consider this the best squash ever introduced and none of our patrons should fail to try it. It is a great market variety as all who try it will want more, it is so good. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 32c; lb. 88c.

**Golden Bronze.** This squash grows to weigh 8 to 10 pounds. It is of a dark grayish green color, flesh bright yellow, fine grained and of delicious flavor. It is early and a good keeper. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 30c; lb. 88c.

**Marblehead.** Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 73c.

**Butman.** A good old variety. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 73c.

**Mammoth Whale.** A very large variety, often measuring three feet in length, and weighing over 100 lbs. Its shape is oblong, tapering at both ends; color, orange-yellow; of good quality and a good keeper. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 78c.

**Hubbard, Select Stock.** A great favorite, more extensively grown for market than any other variety; of good size, color dark green, shell very hard; flesh yellow, fine grained, dry and sweet. In quality it is the standard of excellence. Our seed is very choice. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 18c; lb. 68c.

**Chicago Warded Hubbard.** This is a new type of the well-known Hubbard, produced by careful selection. It has been bred to this type until it is so fixed that nearly all have very hard, warty shells; are large size, and of the very best quality. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 73c.

**Golden Hubbard.** A distinct variety, resembling the Old Hubbard in shape, a little smaller and earlier. It is a rich orange red color, quality is good. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 85c.

**Mammoth Chilli.** Very large, often weighing over 200 lbs. The flesh is very thick and of a rich yellow color; skin smooth and bright orange color. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c.

**Henderson's Delicata.** This is a beautiful rather small sized squash; orange yellow splashed with dark green, not surpassed in richness of flavor. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 18c; lb. 68c.

**Faxon.** This produces fruits of various colors, but all are of good quality and keep well. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 68c.

**Livingston's Pie.** Also called Pie Pumpkin. Flesh very thick, sweet, fine grained, excellent for pies. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 68c.

**Boston Marrow.** A bright orange colored variety of oval form, thin skin, flesh rich salmon color, fine grained, dry, rich and sweet. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 17c; lb. 58c.

**Pike's Peak or Sibley.** This is of very fine quality and productive; pale green color with thick yellow flesh which cooks dry and is of fine flavor. A good keeper. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 78c.

**Early Orange Marrow.** Fine grained, excellent quality. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 17c; lb. 58c.

**Fordhook.** Very early, of rapid growth, will ripen far north, remarkably prolific; the squashes are rather small, pear-shaped, or oblong, ribbed, with a thin light yellow skin; very thick, straw colored, dry and remarkably sweet flesh; seed cavity very small; will keep till June in a cool, dry room, and yet in a green state they rival the best summer squashes in quality. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 73c.

**Gay State.** Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 68c.

**Essex Hybrid.** Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 68c.

## SUNFLOWER.

**Mammoth Russian.** Gray or striped seed; heads grow very large. An excellent feed for poultry and parrots. Pkt. 3c; ¼ lb. 8c; lb. 23c; 3 lbs. 63c. By express or freight, 5 lbs. 40c; 10 lbs. 70c; 25 lbs. \$1.53.

**White Beauty.** This is a distinct variety with snow white seeds. It is a strong grower, producing one mammoth head to each stalk. It is a heavy yielder. Pkt. 5c; ¼ lb. 10c; lb. 33c.

## SPANISH PEANUTS.

A new, very early and desirable variety that will mature in the North and is easily grown. The stems of this sort grow upright instead of spreading, and yield a bountiful crop of fine nuts. If planted early in May they will be ready to harvest in September. By mail, pkt. 5c; ¼ lb. 10c; lb. 30c. If by express deduct 8c per lb.

## The Best Traps Ever Made.

### CATCH 'EM WITHOUT BAIT.

Out O'Sight Mouse Traps. 10c. Postage 2c.  
 Out O'Sight Rat Traps. Each 25c. Postage 10c.

Out O'Sight Mole Traps. By express, each 85c.



## SPINACH.

**Long Standing.** One of the best for spring or autumn sowing. Leaves are large, thick and somewhat crumpled. Remains a long time before going to seed. Pkt. 3c; oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 10c; lb. 33c.

**Victoria.** This is one of the most productive varieties for spring sowing. The leaves are much crumpled dark green, broad and heavy. It remains a long time in good condition before running to seed. Pkt. 3c; oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 10c; lb. 33c.

**Savoy Leaved or Bloomsdale.** This is the hardest of all, producing twice the weight of crop; leaves are large, very thick and curled. Keeps well after cutting; suitable for fall or spring sowing. Pkt. c; oz. 5c; ¼ lb. 10c; lb. 33c.

**New Zealand.** A very large growing variety which should be grown in hot bed and transplanted in open ground 2 to 3 feet apart. It produces large quantities of leaves all summer. Pkt. 5c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 25c.

## TOMATOES.

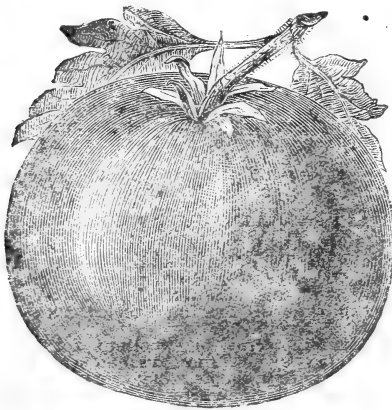
**Earliana.** This ripens with the Advance; but is not quite so smooth nor of as good quality. It is, however, much larger and as most of the fruits are smooth it is probably the most profitable early variety for market. The fruits are large, bright red, quite solid and of good quality. The vines are vigorous and very productive. It yielded for us at the rate of over 600 bu. per acre. You will not be disappointed in this for an early market variety. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 72c; lb. \$2.73.

**Chalk's Early Jewell.** We consider this one of the best "all-round" tomatoes in existence. It is about 10 days later than Advance in time of ripening. The fruits are uniformly large, solid, nearly globular in shape, beautiful bright red, and of excellent quality. On account of their beautiful appearance they are one of the best market sorts for main crop and also one of the very best for canning, retaining their deep red color. The vines are productive. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 87c; lb. \$3.38.

**Enormous.** The largest of all smooth red tomatoes. The fruits usually measure from 4 to 5½ inches in diameter, and nearly all specimens are perfectly smooth, of the most beautiful glossy bright color; flesh bright red, very solid, of excellent quality and contains few seeds. It ripens up nicely around the stem. It is a good keeper, and being so solid makes it a fine variety for home market or shipping. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. \$1.00.

**Stock Seed of Enormous** saved from perfect specimens weighing over 1 lb. each. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

## ADVANCE. Our 90 Days Tomato.



ADVANCE.

**Imperial.** About 10 days later than Advance. Fruits are large, smooth, purple color, very fine quality. Vines vigorous and very productive. Pkt. 4c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 52c; lb. \$1.78.

**Trucker's Favorite.** This is one of the best main crop tomatoes. It begins to ripen medium early and continues to bear profusely until killed by frost; nothing exceeds it in productiveness; the fruits are large, solid, smooth, beautiful reddish purple, of fine appearance; a good shipper. Pkt. 4c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 67c; lb. \$2.38.

**Fordhook Fancy.** A dwarf tree-shape plant, growing 18 to 24 inches in height and producing purplish red fruits of good quality. Pkt. 5c.

**Ponderosa.** Very large, purple, solid. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c.

**Dwarf Stone.** This is an upright grower of dwarf habit and can be planted much nearer together than the vining varieties. It produces large fruits, of bright scarlet color, very smooth, solid and of fine quality. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c.

**White's Excelsior.** The fruit is a beautiful glossy dark purple red, very large, set in great clusters. Skin is tough and will bear long shipments, and holds its firmness a long time. Pkt. 4c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 72c; lb. \$2.48.

**Matchless.** A rich cardinal red colored tomato, of a large size, solid, with a tough skin, a long keeper, quality best, not liable to rot or crack; a vigorous grower, and very prolific. Pkt. 4c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 52c; lb. \$1.78.

**Lemon Blush.** The very best yellow tomato we have seen. It grows considerably larger than Golden Queen and has the same delicious fruity flavor. These tomatoes are not as acid as others; excellent for slicing with cream and sugar. Pkt. 4c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 67c; lb. \$2.48.

**The Stone.** It ripens for main crop, is large, solid, heavy and firm. It is of a bright scarlet color, very smooth, ripening evenly to the stem without a crack, in quality the very best, no hard core, not subject to rot; an excellent keeper and a good shipper. For canning it is unequaled. Pkt. 3c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 52c; lb. \$1.58.

**Golden Strawberry Tomato.** Also called Husk Tomato, Winter or Ground Cherry. We have seed of a greatly improved variety of this fruit. They grow well on any dry soil, and are prolific. For sauce, preserves and pies they are hardly equaled in fine flavor; fruit golden yellow. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c.

**Purple Strawberry Tomato.** Similar to the above except in color. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 20c.

This tomato which we introduced 21 years ago has held its place as the earliest variety all these years. We have improved on it somewhat in this respect. The Advance is very productive and as it ripens so very early it is a profitable variety for early market. In our trial grounds it was ripe a week before such varieties as Fordhook First, Maule's Earliest, Early Minnesota, Atlantic Prize and other so called "earliest varieties."

The fruit is medium size, of beautiful glossy, bright red color. Quality the best, very few as good, none better. Canned it is superior in flavor to most other varieties. It is the smoothest and most perfect in form, nearly globular, not a ribbed or rough one. Ripens all over evenly and perfectly. Never rots like many sorts before it is ripe. IT IS A LONG KEEPER AND GOOD SHIPPER. It continues to bear until killed by frost.

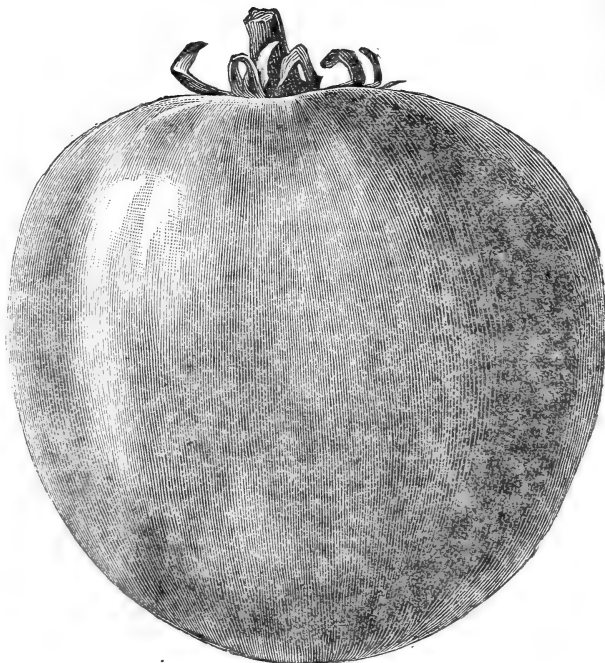
**PURCHASE** your ADVANCE TOMATO seed at HEADQUARTERS and get our CHOICE PEDIGREE SEED. We are the originators and introducers.

**Price Choicest Seed** from earliest selected specimens. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 75c.

**First-Class Pedigree Seed** saved from choice selected fruits. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 82c; lb. \$2.08.

**LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE.**

This new variety of which we grew a field last year, has proven to be a very desirable variety. It produces fruits of large size, of beautiful globe shape, with quite a percentage of elongated (stem to blossom) fruits, which permits of a greater number of slices being taken than with flat fruited sorts. Very smooth, firm fleshed, few seeds, ripens evenly; color a beautiful glossy rose, tinged purple. Flavor very delicate and agreeable; splendid slicing variety. The fruit is borne on short jointed, branching plants in great abundance. It is a fine main crop variety. Pkt. 8c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c.

**LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE.**
**BEST 10 VARIETIES  
TOMATOES  
BY MAIL FOR 40c.**

One packet each of the following: Chalk's Early Jewell, Earlina, Advance, Matchless, Trucker's Favorite, Stone, Imperial, Enormous, Livingston's Globe and Lemon Blush.

This collection cannot be surpassed and should be tried by every tomato grower.

You can grow enough plants from this collection to have all you will need for family use and sell two or three dollars worth of plants besides.

**Logan's Giant.** Of finest quality, rough, but Fancy Varieties M xed. Red Currant, Red and solid. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 20c; oz. 35c.  
**Yellow Pear Shape, Red and Yellow Cherry, Red and Yellow Plum,** ornamental as well as useful for preserves and pickles. Large pkt. containing seed of all these varieties, 8c. Either of these varieties separate pkt. 4c.

**WE HAVE SEED OF THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES,** but lack space to describe them. Most of them are well known varieties. We sell them at a uniform price of pkt. 3c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 52c; lb. \$1.68.

**Dwarf Champion  
Favorite,  
Acme,  
Magnus,**

**Perfection,  
Purple Peach,  
Beauty,  
Royal Red.**

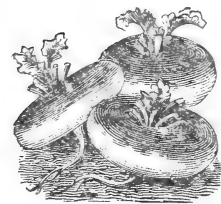
**Mixed Tomatoes.** A mixture of many varieties. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 52c; lb. \$1.58.

**Tomato Plants.** By mail, doz. 15c. By express, doz. 10c; per 100, 75c; per 1,000, \$4.00. Special prices on large quantities.

**TURNIPS.**

**Early Red or Purple Top Strap Leaf.** This undoubtedly is the best known and most popular of all the turnips. It grows quickly and to a large size, producing immense crops. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; ¼ lb. 12c; lb. 38c.

**White Egg.** A valuable variety for fall and winter use; skin very smooth, pure white, large size, egg shape, one of the best for table use. It is a good keeper. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 43c.


**PURPLE TOP  
STRAP LEAF.**

**Early White Flat Dutch Strap Leaf.** A pure white sort for fall use; grows quickly, fine quality. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; ¼ lb. 12c; lb. 38c.

**Pomeranian White Globe.** (Strap Leaf). This is the best of its class; it grows to be 6 to 10 inches through; snow white skin and flesh; keeps well into the winter; fine for table or stock; one of the best market sorts. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; ¼ lb. 12c; lb. 38c.

**Extra Early White Milan.** This is the earliest white turnip in cultivation. Of splendid quality, pure white skin and flesh; top small; an excellent variety for early market. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 48c.

**Extra Early Red Top Milan.** The earliest turnip in cultivation except the Kashmir; of medium size; flat, white, with bright red or purple top; very sweet and fine flavored; an excellent keeper. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 48c.

**Kashmir.** The earliest variety, bright crimson color, flat but deep, small top, flesh white and of good quality. Pkt. 4c; oz. 8c; ¼ lb. 17c; lb. 58c.

**Early Red Top Globe.** A very superior early variety for stock or table use; will yield more per acre than the flat sorts. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; ¼ lb. 12c; lb. 38c.

**Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly.** This is one of the sweetest, best flavored, yellow fleshed turnips of rapid growth, good keeper, and has no superior for table use. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; ¼ lb. 12c; lb. 38c.

**Cow Horn.** A long, white, rapid growing variety. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 43c.

**RUTABAGA, or Swedes.**

**Improved American Purple Top.** This grows to a large size, very smooth and solid, with small top and neck; yields immense crops, flesh yellow and fine flavored; none better for table use, market or feeding stock. Pkt. 3c; oz. 6c; ¼ lb. 12c; lb. 38c.

**Sweet German.** This is excellent for table use. It is very sweet, fine grained and mild flavored; grows to a large size; very smooth, solid; skin and flesh white; a good keeper. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 43c.

**Burpee's Breadstone.** A white variety of medium size, smooth, top shape, grows quickly; flesh fine grained, sweet and tender. No better variety for table use. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 43c.

**Monarch or Tankard.** The largest yellow fleshed variety. Very productive; flesh solid, fine grained, sweet and of fine flavor. Excellent for stock feeding. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 38c.

**White Russian or White Swede.** This is one of the very best for winter or spring use for the table. Oval form, clear white flesh, sweet, excellent. Pkt. 3c; oz. 7c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 43c.

## TOBACCO.

We offer choice seed of the following varieties:

**Big Elephant.** Large, fine texture, profitable. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

**Havana.** Genuine imported seed. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75.

**White Burley Popular.** Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.50.

**General Grant.** Large and very early. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

**Sweet Oronoko.** A reliable yellow sort. Pkt. 5c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c.

**Conn. Seed Leaf.** Hardy. Very popular. Pkt. 4c; ½ oz. 12c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

## HERBS. Sweet and Medicinal.

No garden is complete without herbs for medicinal and culinary purposes; cut when dry, just before they are in full bloom, dry quickly in the shade and pack closely in tight boxes to exclude the air.

	Pkt.	Oz.
<b>Anise.</b> Seeds aromatic and medicinal.....	4c	10c
<b>*Balm.</b> Used for tea, medicinal.....	4c	20c
<b>Borage.</b> For bee feed and salad.....	4c	10c
<b>*Caraway.</b> Seed used in cakes & candy.....	4c	10c
<b>*Catnip.</b> Medicinal, for cats and babies.....	4c	35c
<b>Coriander.</b> Seed used in confectionery.....	3c	7c
<b>Dill.</b> Seeds aromatic and medicinal.....	3c	7c
<b>*Fennel, Sweet.</b> Seeds aromatic.....	4c	10c
<b>Hop.</b> The Hops of commerce.....	8c	...
<b>Horehound.</b> Used for medicinal purposes.....	4c	15c
<b>*Lavender.</b> Aromatic, medicinal.....	4c	15c
<b>Marjoram, Sweet.</b> Used for seasoning.....	4c	10c
<b>*Rosemary.</b> Aromatic seasoning.....	4c	20c
<b>*Rue.</b> Used for medicinal purposes.....	4c	15c
<b>Saffron.</b> Medicinal, also used for dyeing.....	4c	10c
<b>*Sage.</b> Seasoning and medicine, ¼ lb 50c.....	4c	10c
<b>Summer Savory.</b> Use, seasoning dress'gs.....	4c	10c
<b>Sweet Basil.</b> Use, seasoning soups, etc.....	4c	15c
<b>*Tansy.</b> For medicinal use.....	4c	20c
<b>*Thyme.</b> Use, seasoning and medicinal.....	4c	20c
<b>*Wormwood.</b> Use, medicinal purposes.....	4c	15c

Those marked \* are perennial, and when once established will remain for years with little care.

## VEGETABLE PLANTS.

See seed department under heads of Asparagus, Cabbage, Celery, Cauliflower, Egg Plant, Pepper, Tomato, Rhubarb etc. If you want large quantities write for special quotations.

## CHUFAS.

**Or Earth Almonds.** A species of grass nut growing underground near the surface. Easily reached and much relished by pigs and poultry, on which they quickly fatten. By mail, prepaid, pkt. 5c; ¼ lb. 12c; lb. 38c. If by express or freight, deduct 8c per lb.

## HORSE RADISH.

Pieces of small roots planted in the spring will make fine roots for use by fall. Make a hole with a pointed stick or dibble about three inches deeper than the length of the set, drop in the set and cover. Per dozen by mail 20c; per 100, 90c; by express or freight, doz. 15c; per 100, 50c; per 1,000, \$4.00.

## SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

**Yellow Nansemond.** By mail, doz. 15c; per 100, 60c. By express, doz. 10c; 50 for 20c; per 100, 35c; per 1,000, \$2.50.

## AMERICAN GINSENG.

The root of this plant is one of the principal exports to China. The demand increases faster than the supply, so that the wholesale price of the dried root has increased from \$1.32 in 1875 to \$3.00 per lb. in 1904. The cultivation of Ginseng has been very profitable to all those who have engaged in it understandingly. There is no danger of overstocking the market. Thousands of dollars may be made by investing a few dollars in Ginseng now. We will send free with every order of \$10.00 worth of Ginseng or over a book giving full directions for cultivating this crop.

We can furnish Ohio grown roots and seed for delivery in spring or fall of 1906 at the following prices:

**Fresh Seed.** Per 100, \$1.00; per 1,000, \$5.00.  
**Stratified Seed.** Per 100, \$1.25; per 1,000, \$10.00.

**No. 1 Roots.** 12 for \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00; per 1,000, \$40.00.

**No. 2 Roots.** 9 for \$1.00; per 100, \$8.00; per 1,000, \$60.00.

**No. 3 Roots.** 6 for \$1.00; per 100, \$10.00; per 1,000, \$80.00.

No. 3 and part of the No. 2 roots will bear seed the year after planting as a rule.

We will send as a sample 3 roots each, No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 by mail for \$1.00.

**M. G. KAIN'S BOOK ON GINSENG** by mail, postpaid, 50c, or sent free with all orders for roots or plants amounting to \$10.00 or over.

If you want Ginseng in large quantities we will be pleased to correspond with you.

## GOLDEN SEAL.

The demand for this root is world wide. It is very valuable for medicinal purposes.

**Roots for Spring or Fall delivery.** Each 10c; 5 for 25c; 25 for \$1.00, by mail, postpaid.

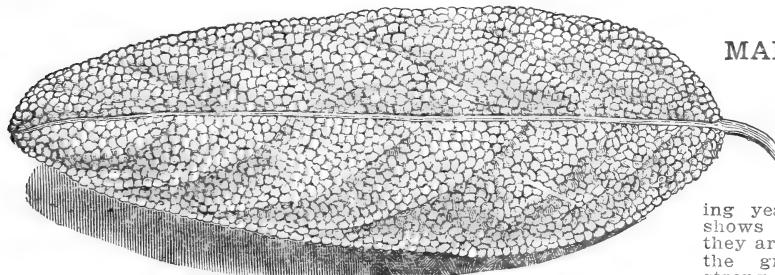
**By express,** per 100, \$1.50; per 1,000, \$10.00.  
**Seed,** per 100, 75c; per 1,000, \$6.00.

## HOLT'S

## MAMMOTH SAGE.

This is a very strong growing variety, attaining a height of one foot and three feet in diameter the first year, and grows larger the following year.

Our illustration shows a natural sized leaf; they are borne well up from the ground and are of strong flavor and superior quality. It does not produce seed. Price of plants each 12c; 4 for 25c. 17 for \$1.00 by mail, postpaid.



HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE (Plant only).

By exp., doz. 65c; per 100, \$5.00; per 1,000, \$40.00.

## FORD'S SOUND FARM SEEDS.

The greatest care is exercised to have our Farm Seeds of the very highest quality in every respect. Our largely increased sales from year to year is evidence that our Farm Seeds give entire satisfaction.

Our seed grain is grown and treated especially for seed, carefully selected and cleaned, and will be found first-class in every respect.

Our prices include bags for shipping, unless otherwise noted, and are as low as can be made at the present time on the grades of seeds we supply. We will sell at these prices as long as stocks now on hand last.

ORDER EARLY, then shipments can be made by freight in time for planting at much less cost than by express. It will also give time for testing by purchasers.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS will be given on larger quantities than here quoted, on application.

PRICES QUOTED are subject to change without notice, but we do not look for any material change. We will always give what we can for money sent us should prices go up or down. We will fill all orders at prices quoted as long as it is possible to do so.

### SEED OATS.

We will issue a special price list of oats about the last of February and will be pleased to mail a copy to all who are in the market for oats, we will also send samples. We would request that you write at once for this list. We will place your application on file and mail list and samples as soon as issued. We believe we can supply our patrons with as good oats at as reasonable prices as can be found anywhere. Sometimes we have opportunities to dispose of choice lots of oats for our patrons. If you have some that are extra choice it might be to your advantage to correspond with us. Always mention the variety you have to sell and quantity of same.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY OATS.**  
This is a new variety. It has a record of a yield of over 100 bu. per acre. Straw stiff, heads large and branching. A grand white variety. By mail, lb. 15c; 3 lbs. 40c. By freight, pk. 35c; bu. \$1.00; 5 bu. or over at 75c. per bu.

### COW PEAS.

We can supply almost any variety but would especially recommend **Wonderful**, **Black Whip-poor-will**, or **Mixed**. Pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By freight, peck, 60c; bu. \$2.10. Special prices on larger quantities.

### DWARF ESSEX RAPE.

There is nothing that will add weight to sheep faster than **DWARF ESSEX RAPE**. It is also very valuable for cattle. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 55c. By express or freight, 1 lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 85c; 50 lbs. \$2.65; 100 lbs. \$5.15, bags included.

### SANDVETCH.

**Vicia Villosa**. Can be sown in spring or fall. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 70c. By freight, 10 lbs. \$1.40; 50 lbs. \$6.00, bags included.

### SUGAR CANE, OR SORGHUM.

**Early Amber**. The best variety. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By freight 10 lbs. 50c; 50 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$3.25, bags included.

**WHITE KAFFIR CORN**. This is considered the best variety. Price same as Early Amber.

### BROOM CORN.

**Australian**. Earlier than Evergreen, brush long and straight. By mail pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By freight, lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 75c; 50 lbs. \$3.00.

**Extra Early Japanese**. The earliest variety. By mail pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By freight 10 lbs. 10c; 10 lbs. 50c; 50 lbs. \$2.50.

**Improved Evergreen**. The leading variety. By mail pkt. 5c; lb. 18c; 3 lbs. 45c. By freight 10 lbs. 50c; 50 lbs. \$2.00.

### SOJA OR SOY BEANS.

**Yellow**. Pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By freight, pk. 75c; bu. \$2.00, bags included.

"Your seeds are the best we have ever used."  
—Geo. W. Jones, Callaway, Neb.

### SPILTZ OR SPELT.

A profitable grain to grow for stock feeding. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By freight, pk. 50c; bu. \$1.35; 2 bu. \$2.50, bags included.

### BARLEY.

**Champion Beardless**. This is an improved beardless barley, similar to the Success, but a larger yielder; has longer straw and is free from beards, so that the straw may be fed to stock with safety. It is earlier than bearded barley. Price, by mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 15c; 3 lbs. 40c. By express or freight, pk. 40c; bu. \$1.25; 2 bu. or over at \$1.10 per bu., bags included.

### BUCKWHEAT.

**Japanese**. This we consider far superior to any other variety. It is earlier than the Silver Hull; the grains larger, and will yield twice as much. The straw is stiff and stands up well. On account of its wonderful branching habit it should not be sown too thickly. It makes the very best flour. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By express or freight, lb. 10c; pk. 40c; bu. \$1.25; 2 bu. \$2.30, bags included.

### CANADA FIELD PEAS.

These are extensively grown to plow under as a fertilizer and for this purpose are very valuable. They also make an excellent hog pasture. Turn the hogs in when the pods are well filled with peas.

**Scotch Blues**. Probably no other variety is more profitable than this. It is a rampant grower and produces a large crop of peas. Price by freight, qt. 10c; pk. 50c; bu. \$1.75, bags included.

**White Canada**. Peas not as large as Scotch Blue but a good grower and very hardy. By freight, qt. 10c; pk. 50c; bu. \$1.75.

Ask for quotations on large quantities of all Farm Seeds.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**Australian Salt Bush**. By mail, pkt. 5c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.40.

**Thousand Headed Kale**. A wonderful forage plant. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 20c; lb. 50c. By express, 5 lbs. \$1.00; 10 lbs. \$1.75.

**Teosinto**. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 80c.  
**Lathyrus Sylvestris**, or Flat Pea. Pkt. 5c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.35.

**Pencilaria**. A rank growing millet which can be cut 4 or 5 times if planted early. Pkt. 5c; ¼ lb. 15c; lb. 50c; 3 lbs. \$1.00.

**Spring Wheat**. Per bu. \$1.75; special price on large quantities.

**Spring Rye**. A variety which produces a good crop when sown in spring. Pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By freight, pk. 60c; bu. \$1.50.

**Winter Rye**. By freight, pk. 50c; bu. \$1.25; 2 bu. \$2.40.

### WINTER WHEAT.

**Winter Wheat**. We can supply in the fall several of the best varieties for fall sowing and ask that you write for quotations any time after July 20th.

# FORD'S SOUND SEED CORN.

**POSSESSES QUALITY, VITALITY AND PURITY.**

For several years we have made a specialty of choice Seed Corn, both field and ensilage varieties, and our trade on the choice varieties which we handle has gradually increased. Every possible precaution is exercised to make FORD'S SOUND SEED CORN the best in quality, purity and vitality of any on the market. It is carefully selected, thoroughly screened to remove all small kernels and is of the highest vitality, so that a failure to get a stand is almost an impossibility under favorable conditions. We fully realize the importance of having good seed corn, and are confident that no one can furnish better seed than ours. We list only the best varieties. Write for quotations on large quantities.

## FORD'S SURE CROP YELLOW DENT.

This is we believe the best corn for Northern latitudes where the seasons are liable to be too short for later varieties. It grows 7 to 9 feet high, producing ears 8 to 10 inches long, with small red cob and bright yellow kernels of good length. It is a heavy yielder for so early a corn and is profitable to grow anywhere. Our patrons have been well pleased with this variety. It is a safe one to plant as it will get ripe any year when any corn will ripen. By mail, lb. 25c; 3 lbs. 60c. By freight, ½ pk. 40c; pk. 60c; bu. \$1.75; 2 bu. \$3.00.

**WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT.** It is a strong grower, resists heat and drouth; yields large crops on thin soil; matures in 90 to 100 days, stalks 8 to 10 feet high, ears 8 to 10 inches long, well filled with 16 or 18 rows, packed solidly on a small red cob. The outer end of the grain is white and deeply dented, balance amber yellow. The fodder is abundant and of superior quality. Many of our customers who have tried this think it the best variety. Price by mail, lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By freight, ½ pk. 30c; pk. 50c; bu. \$1.40; 5 bu. or over at \$1.20 per bu, bags included.

**Pride of the North.** Since the first introduction of this corn there has been a great improvement in size of ear and uniformity of type. It is quite early, maturing in about 90 days. Very productive. Small cob, 12 to 16 rows of very long, narrow grains of a deep yellow color. Price same as White Cap Yellow Dent.

**EXTRA EARLY HURON DENT.** This is the earliest Dent corn known, except Ford's Sure Crop Yellow Dent, and it will be found as early and more productive than the "Flint" varieties. The ears are fair size and form, well filled out; kernels bright yellow, set on small red cob. It is not only valuable to plant in the extreme north limit of corn growing, but to fill in vacant places in fields as late as July 1st. Price same as White Cap Yellow Dent.

**Iowa Gold Mine.** Ripens in about 100 days. Grows 8 to 10 feet high, very productive, kernels very long, cob small, color rich golden yellow. Price same as White Cap Yellow Dent.

**Iowa Silver Mine.** Grows 9 to 12 ft. high. Ears 12 to 14 inches long, kernels deep and pure white, cob white, ripens in about 110 days. Price same as White Cap Yellow Dent.

**Improved Learning.** This ripens in 100 to 105 days, grows 7 to 9 feet high. Ears long and large. Kernels deep and of a beautiful golden color. Price same as White Cap Yellow Dent.

**Early Mastodon.** This grows 9 to 12 feet, produces very large ears. Kernels light yellow. It is grown in some sections as an ensilage variety, but we do not consider it equal to the Old Virginia for this purpose. Price same as White Cap Yellow Dent.

**LONGYELLOW FLINT.** This is a beautiful yellow flint corn, with very long ears and ripens very early. It is the best of the flint varieties; a good yielder, and for those who want a flint corn there is nothing that will give better satisfaction. Price same as White Cap Yellow Dent.

## ENSILAGE CORN.

No other forage plant approaches corn in the amount of nutriment that can be produced on a given area. Nothing makes better feed for cattle. For ensilage, drill 12 to 16 qts. per acre, and cultivate thoroughly.

### OLD VIRGINIA.

#### THE MOST VALUABLE VARIETY.

This is by far the best variety of Ensilage Corn. It produces more weight of fodder per acre than any other variety and of better quality. In favorable seasons it will ripen some corn, and in any season mature sufficiently for ensilage. It produces an abundance of ears, which make it of the greatest value as a silo corn. The stalks are very rich and sweet; cattle will eat them, no matter how large, nearly to the bottom without cutting, and if run through a cutting box they will eat the entire stalk.

It is the unanimous verdict of our largest growers for ensilage, dry fodder, or for feeding green, that the Old Virginia Corn we have supplied is superior to any other, being much sweeter, earlier, ears better and will produce more milk. It does not pay to plant other varieties when you can get the Old Virginia.

Old Virginia will yield from \$5 to \$10 worth more of fodder per acre than other kinds; the seed for an acre costs on an average from 35 to 50 cents. Is it a wise thing to throw away a profit of five to ten dollars in order to save a few cents on the first cost of the seed? We leave you to draw your own conclusion and decide which you will do.

We have received hundreds of testimonials to substantiate our claims for this corn.

**PRICE OF OLD VIRGINIA.**—By mail, lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By freight or express, qt. 10c; pk. 40c; bu. \$1.40; 2 bu. \$2.65; 2½ bu. or over, if taken in full sacks of 2½ bu. each, \$1.25 per bu. Special prices on large lots.

#### Results From Planting Old Virginia.

"When we started in to use your Old Virginia Ensilage Corn we built one silo. Our little farm of 101 acres would barely winter six cows and one span of horses. That was 5 years ago. Since that time we built two more silos and this last winter the little farm of 101 acres, with only 44 acres plow land, wintered 27 cows and 4 work horses. Thanks to Old Virginia Corn and the silo."—E. R. Skinner, Conneaut, O.

"I bought last year one bag of Old Va. Corn. I think it's a good silo corn. It grew 15 feet high. I got first prize on it at the Brockville fair."—Elgin Row, Brockville, Ont., Canada.

Wm. Smith, Akron, O.: I planted some of OLD VIRGINIA CORN last year and found it THE BEST I EVER RAISED. It will produce more milk than any other ensilage corn I ever saw.

Just stop and figure out how much more milk you would have to get to pay for Old Virginia Corn enough to plant an acre. When you have thus made the calculation, we think that you will agree with us that it don't pay to plant any other variety, even if you could get your seed for nothing.

**Red Cob Ensilage.** We have choice seed of this variety which will be found to be of strong vitality and will please all who plant it. By freight, pk. 40c; bu. \$1.35; 5 bu. or over at \$1.10 per bu.

## GRASS AND CLOVER SEED.

### Prices subject to Market Fluctuations.

We can furnish any kind of grass. Ask for quotations, stating quantity wanted of each variety. The prices quoted are what we can sell choice grades of grass and clover seed for, at the time of making up this list. Should the price rise or fall, we will always give full value for money sent us. We sell all grass seeds on a small margin, and will be pleased to quote prices on large quantities at any time. The prices quoted here are for choice grades and must not be compared with prices quoted on low grades.

**Notice.** A charge of 17c each for bags will be added to prices quoted on Timothy, Millet and Clover Seeds, except in quantities of 10 lbs. or less.

**Timothy, Choice.** By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; by freight, lb. 10c; 10 lbs. 65c; bu. (45 lbs.) \$2.00.

**Kentucky Blue Grass.** Fancy, pure seed, free from chaff. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 25c; by freight, lb. 15c; 5 lbs. 70c; 10 lbs. \$1.35; 50 lbs. \$6.25.

**Red Top.** Fancy, clean seed, free from chaff; solid seed. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 25c; by express or freight, lb. 15c; 10 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$5.25.

**Orchard Grass.** Best quality. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 25c; by freight, lb. 18c; 10 lbs. 16c per lb. (14 lbs. per bu.); 100 lbs. \$15.25.

**Bromus Inermis.** Choice seed. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 75c. By freight, 10 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. or over at 12c per lb.

## Ford's Lawn Grass Mixture.

**Produces a Quick, Permanent and Velvety Lawn.** This we prepare ourselves from several of the best-known grasses for producing a fine, permanent green lawn; no better mixture can be made. We use only the choicest and cleanest grades of seed in this mixture. It cannot fail to please. Sow 1 lb. to every 400 square feet. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 80c. By express or freight, lb. 20c; 5 lbs. 90c; 10 lbs. \$1.75; 100 lbs. \$16.30.

**SHADY NOOK LAWN GRASS.** This is a mixture designed especially for shady places where other grasses do not thrive. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 45c; 3 lbs. \$1.25. By freight or express, lb. 35c; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

**German, or Golden Millet.** True Southern grown. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 15c; 3 lbs. 40c. By freight, 25 lbs. 85c; 50 lbs. (1 bu.) \$1.50.

**Hungarian Grass.** By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 15c 3 lbs. 40c. By freight, per bu. \$1.25.

**Japanese Barnyard Millet.** The largest yielder. Excellent for green forage. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 20c; 3 lbs. 50c. By freight, 10 lbs. 85c; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.00.

## CLOVER.

**Medium or Common Red.** Choice, by mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 30c. By freight, 10 lbs. \$1.60; bu. \$8.60.

**Mammoth, or Pea Vine.** Choice, by mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 30c. By freight, 10 lbs. \$1.60; bu. \$8.60.

**Alsike.** Choice. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 30c; by freight, lb. 20c; 10 lbs. \$1.60; bu. \$8.50.

**Turkestan Alfalfa.** This is considered by many to be better than American grown seed. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 30c. By freight, 10 lbs. \$1.80; bu. (60 lbs.) \$10.80.

**Alfalfa.** By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 30c; by freight, 10 lbs. \$1.75; bu. (60 lbs.) \$10.90.

**Crimson Clover.** By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 25c; by freight, lb. 15c; 10 lbs. \$1.20; bu. \$6.00.

**White Dutch.** Pure and clean. By mail, pkt. 5c; lb. 30c; by freight, lb. 22c; 10 lbs. \$2.00.

Prices quoted are for the best grades we can get, if lower grade is wanted we can quote lower prices.

"The seeds I purchased from you proved entirely satisfactory in every way. My crops this season were the finest I ever grew." Jno. D. Shepard, Anna, Ill

**NOTICE!** We will be pleased to quote price on special mixtures of grass seeds for Meadows, Permanent Pastures, etc. When asking for quotations state whether soil is dry or wet and how many acres you want to cover. Our quotations will always be based on best quality seeds. If a lower grade will answer please so state. Our prices will always be low.

## THE INDIANA BROADCAST SEEDER.

PRICE  
\$1.25



Has a Solid Malleable Iron Frame, Cast Iron Bevel Wheels, Sheet Steel Hopper, Heavy Tin Fan, Steel Balance. It is very light running and does not

get out of order easily. It works to perfection. It will sow Wheat,

Rye, Oats, Barley, Rice, Millet, Flax, Turnip, Rape, Clover and all kinds of Grass Seeds, Fertilizers, etc. It holds one-half

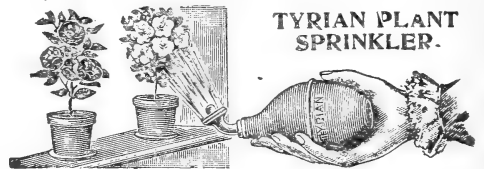
bushel of seed. PRICE, \$1.25. Cannot be mailed.

**Premier Broadcast Seeder,** very similar to the above except that it has a malleable iron fan. We are able to make a low price on this of each \$1.00. By express or freight at purchaser's expense.

**No. 1 Bushel Baskets.** Made of elm splints crossed at bottom, very strong and well nailed, good handles. 2 inch band inside at top. Each 15c; 6 for 75c; doz. \$1.25. We can furnish slat covers for these baskets at 25c per dozen.



"Never-Break" Trowels are made from the best grade of uniform GAUGE STEEL, formed by special process, insuring full strength and rigidity; handles, select hard wood, well shaped, one of the finest garden trowels ever made. By mail, each 25c. By express or freight, 15c; 2 for 25c; doz. \$1.25.



TYRIAN PLANT SPRINKLER.

A fine thing with which to water young plants or to spray insecticides. It is simple in construction made of rubber with hard rubber neck and spray. By mail 65c; by express 60c.

### SULPHO TOBACCO SOAP.

Is a good thing to destroy insects on flower plants. 3 oz. cakes 10c; by mail 13c. 8 oz. cakes 20c; by mail 28c.

One ounce of this soap, makes two quarts of spraying solution. It is sure death, to slugs and aphids, which infest house plants, and roses.

"With my big trade and fine vegetables and premiums Ford's Sound Seeds are at the bottom of it all, that solves the mystery."—O. B. Williams, Tuscola, Ill.

"Your flower seeds can not be excelled."—Mrs. Fred Nickerson, Brighton, Maine.



**FORD'S SOUND FLOWER SEEDS.****A Choice Selection of the Best Varieties.**

We spare no effort to have Ford's Select Flower Seeds of the Best Quality in every respect.

Ford's Unsurpassed Mixtures of Asters, Balsams, Hollyhocks, Nasturtiums, Sweet Peas, Pansies, Phlox, Poppies, etc., are our own mixture of a great variety of the best named sorts and strains, and will be second to none in the beauty of their coloring effect. By purchasing these mixtures a grand display can be had at a very small expense.

**Notice Our Wholesale Prices. Order By Number.****Great Care in Planting Flower Seeds is Essential to Success.**

In all probability there are more flower seeds destroyed each year by too deep planting than by all other causes combined, and the seedmen are blamed for the failure. Very small seed, like Petunia, Portulaca, or Begonia, should only be covered out of sight. Whether in a box or open ground, prepare the soil very fine, press lightly and evenly, water thoroughly with warm water. When the water has soaked away so the surface is not muddy but still moist, sow the seed on the surface, cover evenly with very fine, dry sandy soil, not over one-sixteenth of an inch for the finest seeds, one-eighth for Pansy and seeds of that size, then lay a glass flat on the surface; this will not only keep the soil from baking, and moist, but will protect from heavy rains. When the seed germinates the glass should be raised a little at a time by placing something under the corners. If these directions are followed, it will scarcely be necessary to water until the seed is well up. With the finest plants great care must be taken not to wash them out when watering; a "Tyrian Plant Sprinkler," described elsewhere in this book, is the best sprinkler for this purpose. If the sun is very hot when the plants first come up, they should be shaded by laying thin cloth or paper over the glass.

Abbreviations used in descriptions are as follows: A., Annual; B., Biennial; H., Hardy; H. H., Half Hardy; P., Perennial; M., several varieties and colors mixed in the packet. The numbers before the names are given for convenience in making out orders, and should be used instead of writing the name. No charge for postage on Flower Seeds.

**ORDER BY NUMBER.****ÆUTILON.**

Flowering Maple, or Chinese Bell Flower, P., handsome bush for pots, easy to grow, blooms freely from seed the first summer.

1. Choice Mixed. Pkt. 8c; 3 pkts. 20c.

**ADONIS. H. A.**

8. Aestivalis. (Floss Adonis.) Free bloomer, very ornamental. Pkt. 3c.

**ASPERULA. H. P.**

3. Odorata Waldmeister. This is a charming little plant which delights in a moist situation; blooms in May; used for borders. Pkt. 5c.

4. Azurea Setosa. Blue, fragrant, fine for bouquets. Pkt. 3c.

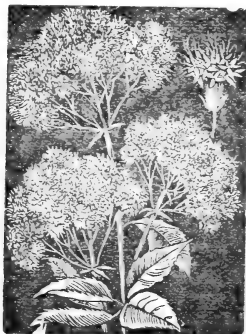
**AGERATUM. H. H. A.**

One of the best summer flowering plants grown from seed. It starts easily and comes into bloom quickly, and continues to bloom throughout the summer.

5. Mexicanum Blue. Pkt. 3c  
6. Mexicanum Album. Pure white. Pkt. 3c.  
7. Mixed. Blue and white. Pkt. 3c.

**ALYSSUM.**

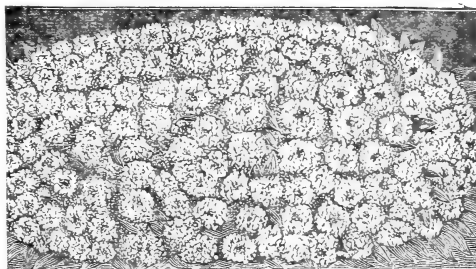
8. Little Gem. H. A. A beauty, compact spreading habit, single plants 15- to 30 inches across, a solid mass of bloom; 600 clusters have been counted at one time on one plant; the clusters are better for cutting than other kinds. Pkt. 4c.



AGERATUM.



ABUTILON.



Alyssum, Little Gem.

9. Golden Saxatile. H. P. Flowers brilliant golden yellow, completely hiding the foliage; grows one foot high; showy for borders. 4c.

**AMARANTHUS. H. A.**

10. Caudatus. (Love Lies Bleeding.) Large dark, drooping flower spikes. Pkt. 2c.

11. Splendens. The finest variety. The inner foliage is of a blackish bronze, tipped with green, outer foliage bright scarlet and gold. Pkt. 4c.

12. Mixed. Many colors and varieties. Pkt. 4c.

**ARABIS ALPINA.**

13. A splendid Honey Plant, H. P., will grow in any dry soil; fine for rock work; blossoms white, deliciously fragrant; one of the earliest to bloom in the spring; resembles Alyssum, grows 6 inches high, and blooms so freely as to entirely cover the plant. Pkt. 3c.

**AUSTRALIAN STAR FLOWER.**

See No. 85.

**ANTIRRHINUM. H. P.**

Also called Snapdragon. An old favorite of easy culture. Blooms the first year from seed.

14. Tall Mixed. Many colors. Pkt. 3c.  
15. Tom Thumb. Dwarf growing. Pkt. 4c.

**AQUILEGIA. H. P.**

Also called Columbine. Very beautiful; grows easily, blooms second year after sowing seed.

16. Double Mixed. Fine varieties. Pkt. 5c.  
17. Single Mixed. Pkt. 3c

**Giant Branching Comet Aster.**



### ASTERS. H. H. A.

No flower is worthy of a more prominent place than the Aster. Its varied hues and great variety of forms make it suitable for almost all purposes. For cutting it is very fine, as it will keep a long time in water in a fresh condition. We offer a selection which will cover the various forms and shades of coloring.

18 **Truffant's Paeony Perfected.** A favorite class of upright Asters, 18 to 24 inches high, flowers large, often measuring 3 to 4 inches in diameter, petals incurved. M Pkt. 8c.

#### GIANT BRANCHING COMET ASTERS.

This is probably the most beautiful class of Asters; flowers are very large, often measuring 5 to 6 inches in diameter, petals gracefully twisted and curled, forming dense globes resembling the finest Japanese Chrysanthemums; 20 or 30 of these magnificent flowers are borne on long stems from a single plant. One of the finest for cutting. We have them in the following colors:

- 19. Carmine. Pkt. 8c.
- 20. Rose Pink. Pkt. 8c.
- 21. Carmine Striped White. Pkt. 8c.
- 22. White Striped Pink. Pkt. 8c.
- 23. Pure White. Pkt. 8c.
- 24. Mixed. Pkt. 8c.

Special Offer 1 pkt. each, Asters 19 to 23, inclusive, for 35c.

25. **Triumph.** The most beautiful and perfect of all dwarf Asters. Each plant forms an elegant bouquet 7 to 8 inches high, with 30 to 40 flowers, each from 2½ to 3 inches across, of a rich scarlet color. Pkt. 8c.

26. **Victoria.** Many colors, some delicate, others the most gorgeous shades, flowers double, four inches across, globular; grows 15 to 18 inches in height. M. Pkt. 8c.

27. **Hohenzollern.** Larger than the Giant Comet, petals long and twisted, free bloomer, extra fine for cutting on account of their long stems. A beautiful new variety. Mixed colors. Pkt. 8c.

28. **Daybreak.** The flowers are round, very large and full, on long stems, suitable for cutting; the color is a lovely sea-shell pink. Blooms early, and continuously. Very fine. Pkt. 8c.

29. **New White Branching.** The flowers of this magnificent Aster are very double, pure white, many of them four inches in diameter; petals curled giving them the appearance of large Chrysanthemums; the stems are long and stiff, making them very desirable for cut flowers. Pkt. 8c.



**Dwarf Aster.**



**Arabia Alpina.**

30. **New Japanese.** Flowers of immense size, measuring from 5 to 6 inches across, with long, curiously waved and curled petals; 15 inches high, well branched; mixed colors. Pkt. 8c.

31. **Dwarf Chrysanthemum Flowered.** The best of the dwarf varieties in size, form and varied color of flowers; height 8 to 12 inches; all colors. M. Pkt. 8c.

32. **Bettridge's Prize Quilled.** Large double flowers, composed of quill-shaped petals; plants two feet high. M. Pkt. 4c.

33. **Washington, or Jubilee.** Resembles the Victoria, but is larger, grows about two feet high. Many colors. M. Pkt. 8c.

#### SEMPL'S LATE-FLOWERING ASTERS.

This is a class of Asters growing 18 to 24 inches tall, nicely branched for cutting; flowers 4 inches across, very double, pure colors, blooms late and is the finest late class of Asters. We can furnish the following colors:

- 34. Semple's Crimson. Pkt. 8c.
- 35. Semple's Carmine. Pkt. 8c.
- 36. Semple's Lavender. Pkt. 8c.
- 37. Semple's Pink. Pkt. 8c.
- 38. Semple's Purple. Pkt. 8c.
- 39. Semple's White. Pkt. 8c.
- 40. Semple's Mixed. Pkt. 8c.

Special Offer, 1 pkt. each Asters Nos. 34 to 39 inclusive, for 40c.

41. **Queen of the Market.** Flowers good size, double, borne on long stems; blooms very early. Pkt. 5c.

42. **Ford's Unsurpassed Mixture of Tall Asters.** This is without doubt the finest assortment of tall Asters ever put up. It consists of seed of all the tall varieties in the above list, also others. You cannot get a finer mixture at any price. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Plants of No. 42. Doz. 20c; per 100 \$1.50.

43. **Ford's Unsurpassed Mixture of Dwarf Asters.** This mixture contains seed of the leading strains of dwarf varieties, and like our Tall Mixture cannot be surpassed in variety of colorings and shapes produced. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

44. **Good Mixture.** A good cheap mixture of Asters which will give as good satisfaction as anything that can be bought at the price. Pkt. 4c; 3 pkts. 10c.

**Aster Plants.** We offer plants of Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 42. By mail 5c each, doz. of one number. 20c; per 100 \$1.50.

#### BALSAMS. H. A.

45. **Double Camellia Flowered.** This is the best strain of Balsams, flowers are very large and double; plants grow 2 feet high, literally covered with the most beautiful flowers. All colors mixed, pkt. 4c.

We have seed in separate colors as follows:

- 46. Snow White. Pkt. 4c.
- 47. Pink. Pkt. 4c.
- 48. Scarlet. Pkt. 4c.
- 49. Lemon. Pkt. 4c.



**Balsam.**



**Carnation.**

50. **Scarlet Spotted White.** Pkt. 4c.  
 51. **Solferino.** White, very beautifully striped with lilac and scarlet. Pkt. 4c.  
 52. **White Perfection.** (Alba Perfecta.) Flowers of the purest white, as large as a silver dollar; very double. Pkt. 5c.  
 53. **Dwarf.** This class of Balsams grows not over 8 inches high, flowers semi-double and double, makes a good border. Mixed, 4c.

**BERT.**

54. **Ornamental Foliage Mixed.** Of various shades and colors, deep crimson, yellow, scarlet, black, blood color, etc.; very ornamental. Pkt. 5c.

**TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS.**

This is one of the most popular plants for pots or bedding. The flowers are extremely beautiful and borne in great profusion. Can be grown from seed at a trifling cost compared to the purchase of roots. Should be sown in February or March.

55. **Single Mixed.** Pkt. 20c.  
 56. **Double Mixed.** Pkt. 25c.  
 Bulbs of No. 55. Each 5c; 4 for 18c; doz. 50c.  
 Bulbs of No. 56. Each 10c; 4 for 35c; doz. \$1.00.

**BIRD OF PARADISE. H. H. P.**

57. The flowers of this rare plant are of a rich golden-yellow, measure 2½ inches across, and are produced in very large trusses. The pistils are very long and spread out into a fan-like form and are of bright crimson color. The foliage is very beautiful. If the seed is started early it will bloom profusely the first year. Pkt. 7c.

**CALENDULA. H. A.**

58. **Mixed.** Grows one foot high; blooms continuously until killed by frost. M. 3c.

**CALLIOPSIS. H. A.**

59. **Golden Wave.** Plant bushy, compact, 2 feet high, covered from July until frost with beautiful golden flowers with black centers. Flowers 2 inches across. Pkt. 4c.

60. **Mixed.** Many sorts and colors. Pkt. 4c.

**COREOPSIS. H. P.**

60. **Lanceolata.** This is one of the finest hardy perennials. It will bloom the first year from seed. The large single, golden yellow, graceful flowers are borne in great profusion. They are excellent for cutting. It will live through the winter with a slight mulch for protection. Pkt. 4c.

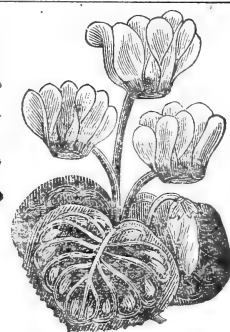
**CAMPANULA. H. B.**

61. **Canterbury Bells.** Plants of easy culture, 2½ feet high, flowers large, bell-shaped, many exquisite shades. M. Pkt. 5c.

62. **Cup and Saucer.** This produces flowers the shape of cup and saucer, 3 or 4 inches across. Plants form pyramids 2 feet high literally covered with bloom for weeks. M. Pkt. 5c.



**Cosmos.**



**Cyclamen.**

**CANDYTUFT. H. A.**

63. **Empress.** Of very branching habit, long spikes, covered with pure white flowers. Pkt. 5c.

64. **Mixed.** Many colors. Pkt. 3c.

65. **Dwarf Mixed.** Large flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**CANNAS.**

66. **Dwarf Large Flowering French or Crozy.** The flowers are large, all shades of yellow, orange, crimson, scarlet, vermilion, some beautifully spotted; foliage luxuriant and varied in color; one of the most desirable lawn plants. Seed sown in February or March will bloom in July or August. Pkt. 5c. mixed. Pkt. 5c.

**CARNATIONS. H. H. P.**

67. **Marguerite Giants of California.** This is a very desirable race of early flowering Carnations, commencing to bloom in four months from time of sowing the seed and continues until killed by frost. The plants are rather dwarf and compact. The flowers are very large and double, with a delightful fragrance. Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 10c.

68. **Finest Double.** Grown from named varieties, all colors and shades. M. Pkt. 12c.

Plants of No. 68 assorted. Each 10c; 6 for 45c.

69. **Fine Double Mixed.** Pkt. 5c.

**CELOSIA. H. H. A.**

70. **Dwarf Mixed.** This is the best mixture of Coxcombs which we can make. Pkt. 4c.

**CENTAUREA. H. A.**

71. **Cyanus.** Bachelor's Buttons, finest mixed. Pkt. 4c.

72. **Marguerite.** A pure white variety, growing about 18 inches high, producing its beautiful flowers on long, stiff stems, making it admirably adapted for bouquets; very fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

**CINERARIA.**

73. **Hybrida, Double Mixed.** A choice pot plant; single plants are sometimes sold by florists at \$1.00 each. Pkt. 20c.

74. **Single Mixed.** Very fine. Pkt. 10c.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM.**

75. **Annual Mixed.** Many choice varieties and colors. Pkt. 3c.

76. **Perennial.** A fine strain which will produce flowers of all colors and sizes. The seed is saved from the best Japanese and Chinese varieties, etc. Pkt. 10c.

**COLEUS.**

77. **Large-Leaved Fringed.** Very large leaves with edges cut and fringed. Especially fine and beautiful combination of colors. Pkt. 12c.

78. **Choice Mixed.** A beautiful foliage plant; although a perennial, can be grown to perfection from seed the first year. Its richly variegated foliage of yellow, crimson, maroon, green, etc., make it one of the most attractive foliage plants. Pkt. 8c.

**Coleus Plants.** Each 10c; 4 for 30c; 12 for 60c, by mail. By express, 25 for \$1.00; per 100, \$3.00. State color wanted when ordering.

**CONVOLVULUS.**

79. **Minor.** Dwarf Morning Glory, H. A. Beautiful, fine for bedding, many rich colors; a superb mixture. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c.

**COSMOS. H. A.**

This flower is very popular. Its finely cut, delicate foliage and its beautiful flowers are admired by all. It will stand some frost without injury.

**80. Mammoth White.** Beautiful pure white flowers. Plants grow 5 to 6 feet high, and bloom from September till killed by frost. Pkt. 4c.

**81. Mammoth Red.** Same as above except that the flowers are bright red. Pkt. 4c.

**82. Mammoth Pink.** Flowers pink, otherwise same as No. 80. Pkt. 4c.

**83. Mammoth Mixed.** Fine mixture. Pkt. 4c.

**84. Early Flowering.** This commences to bloom in June and continues till killed by frost. They form a compact bush 4 feet high, which is one mass of bloom. Pkt. 5c.

**CEPHALIPTERUM. H. H. A.**

**85. Drummondii.** Australian Star Flower. A half hardy annual lately discovered in West Central Australia. This surprisingly unique and beautiful plant grows readily from seed in any ordinary garden soil, preferring a rather sandy one. Blooms early in the season and continues in bloom a long time. The fragrant flowers are of a peculiarly pleasing rosy crimson shade, sometimes approaching pure white, are produced in large, graceful clusters which when cut will retain their form and color in perfection permanently, no other flower in any way equaling it in grace and keeping qualities. Full grown plants are about one foot high and the same across. Sow early in open ground, or may be started in the house and transplanted. Pkt. 10c.

**CYCLAMEN.**

**86. Giant-Flowered.** A superb plant for pot culture. It is easily grown from seed. The flowers are large and of many shades—deep crimson, white, rose, and white with carmine spots and flakes. The foliage is thick, large, deep, rich, green, with lighter markings. Mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**DAHLIA. H. H. P.**

If sown early and transplanted Dahlias will bloom the first year from seed.

**87. Single.** Finest mixed sorts. Pkt. 5c.

**88. Double.** Large flowering mixed. Pkt. 10c.

**DATURA.**

**89. Double Mixed.** (Trumpet Flower.) This is usually treated as an annual, but the roots may be taken up and kept in cellar over winter. Plants are very attractive, 2½ feet high, foliage large. It produces a succession of large trumpet-shaped flowers larger than a Calla Lily. Mixed. Pkt. 4c.

**90. Cornucopia.** Horn of Plenty. Grand trumpet-shaped flowers, measuring from seven to nine inches long, and nearly six inches across, and form two distinct trumpets, one within the other. The throat and mouth of the corolla is marbled with purple, forming a most beautiful and striking contrast. The flowers are very sweet scented and are produced in great profusion. Pkt. 5c.

**DIANTHUS OR PINKS. H. A.**

**91. Double Chinese Mixed.** Extra choice. Pkt. 3c.

**92. Heddewigii.** Japan Pink. Flowers large, double, finely colored and fringed. Pkt. 3c.

**93. Laciniatus.** Double, fringed, fine mixture. Pkt. 3c.

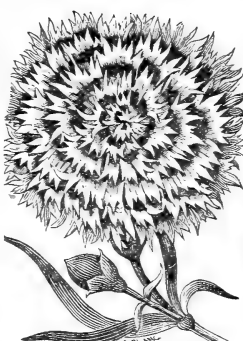
**94. Snowball.** Purest white flowers of immense size, very double, delicately fringed. Pkt. 5c.

**ESCHOLTZIA.**

**95. Mixed.** (California Poppy.) H. A. Large saucer-shaped flowers of striking brilliancy; bloom all summer. Pkt. 3c.

**EUPHORBIA.**

**96. Heterophylla.** "Mexican Fire Plant," "Fire on the Mountain." Annual, of the choicest culture; the bushy plants are 3 to 4 feet high, with beautiful glossy leaves that towards autumn become a dark, fiery scarlet. Pkt. 7c.

**Dianthus Laciniatus.****Gloxinia.****FREESIA.**

**97. Befracta Alba.** This pretty bulbous plant can be easily grown from seed and made to bloom the first year; the sprays of dainty yellow throated white flowers are exquisitely fragrant. Pkt. 5c.

**GAILLARDIA.**

**98. Lorenziana.** H. A. Blooms the whole season; large globular flowers of many colors, fine for cutting. Pkt. 3c.

**A98. Perennial Mixed.** This is a hardy plant which will bloom the first summer from seed. The flowers are large of many shades of orange, crimson, scarlet, etc. They are fine for cutting. Pkt. 4c.

**GILIA.**

**99. Mixed.** H. A. Profuse bloomer, handsome for massing in flower beds; 6 to 12 inches. Pkt. 3c.

**GLADIOLUS.**

**100. Mixed.** Grown from seed, they produce blooming bulbs the second season. Our seed is grown from a great variety of colors and will please all lovers of this popular flower. Pkt. 5c.

**GLOBE AMARANTH. H. A.**

**101.** Fine everlasting, white, red, purple and striped. M. Pkt. 3c.

**GLOXINIAS.**

**102. Mixed.** A grand flower of unrivaled beauty of large size, handsome bell-shaped and of many richest colors, pure white, blood red, pink, blush, lavender, indigo blue, marbled and spotted; cut flowers will last a long time in water. Our mixture of seed will produce all the colors and most beautiful flowers. 10c.

**Bulbs of 102.** Each 10c; 3 for 25c; doz. 90c.

**GODETIA. H. A.**

**103. Mixed.** One of the most beautiful and easily grown flowers. The satiny white, dark crimson, rose and white spotted flowers are borne in great profusion. Pkt. 3c.

**GERANIUM.**

**104. Extra Choice Mixed.** Sow the seed in house very early in the spring and transplant the young plants as soon as large enough, and when weather is warm they may be planted in beds for summer blooming. Pkt. 5c.

**Plants by mail** each 10c; 5 for 35c. By express, doz. 65c; per 100, \$3.75. Can furnish these in separate colors either double or single.

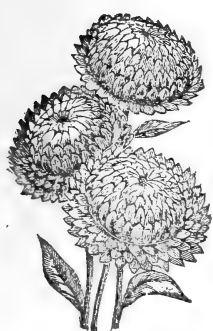
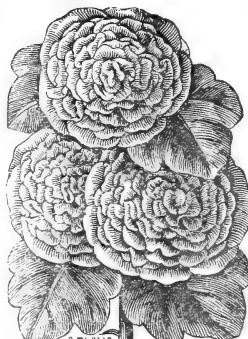
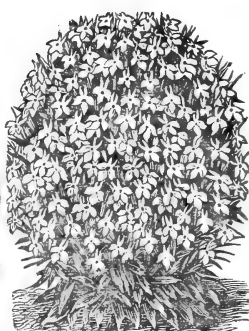
**HELICHRYSUM.**

**105. Everlastings.** H. A. For winter bouquets, double flowers. M. Pkt. 4c.

**HELIANTHUS. H. A.**

**106. California Sunflower.** Large, double, orange flowers. Pkt. 3c.

**107. The Miniature.** A beautiful plant of dwarf branching habit, covered the whole season with a profusion of small, single orange-colored flowers with a black center, mingled with its dense, small, wax-like leaves. 4c.

**Helichrysum.****Heliotrope.****Hollyhock.****Lobelia White Gem.**

**108. Dwarf Double.** Only 2½ or 3 feet high; flowers rich golden yellow; very double and 5 or 6 inches across. Pkt. 4c.

**109. Globosus Fistulosus.** Flowers perfectly round, 12 to 15 inches in diameter, saffron-colored; a grand one. Pkt. 3c.

**110. Mixed.** The above and other kinds. 4c

**HELIOTROPE.**

**111. Mixed.** Grows 12 to 18 inches high, producing large umbels of purple, lilac and white flowers continuously; a great favorite for pot culture in winter or bedding out in summer; finest mixed. Pkt. 5c.

Plants of No. 111 each 10c; 3 for 25c; doz. 65c.

**HIBISCUS.**

**112. Crimson Eye.** A robust grower, with dark red stems 3 ft. in height. The flowers, 6 to 7 inches across, are pure white, with a large spot of deep, velvety crimson in the center; will produce several hundred flowers in a season; perfectly hardy, blooming the first year. Pkt. 5c.

**HOLLYHOCK. H. P.**

One of the grandest summer and autumn flowering plants; our seed is from Charter's best strains.

**113. Double Pure White.** Pkt. 5c.

**114. Double Pink.** Pkt. 5c.

**115. Double Crimson.** Pkt. 5c.

**116. Double Canary Yellow.** Pkt. 5c.

**117. Double Salmon.** Pkt. 5c.

**118. Double Mixed.** All colors. 5c.

**119. Allegheny.** This is a new strain of Hollyhocks. They are almost perpetual bloomers; flowers are of large size, fine form and of a silky texture, making them exceedingly attractive and beautiful. Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 8c.

Plants of Nos. 113 and 118. By mail each 10c 4 for 25c; doz. 60c.

**ICE PLANT. H. H. A.**

**120.** A dwarf trailing plant having the appearance of being frosted, fine for hanging baskets. 5c.

**LARSPUR. H. A.**

**121. Branching.** Grows 2 to 3 feet high and bears long spikes of flowers on long stems, making it very fine for cutting. It blooms until cut down by frost. Mixed. Pkt. 8c.

**122. Emperor.** Produces from 50 to 100 spikes of beautiful double flowers. M. Pkt. 5c.

**123. Double Dwarf Rocket.** M. Pkt. 5c.

**124. Tall Rocket.** Many colors. M. Pkt. 5c.

**LOBELIA. H. H. P.**

**125. White Gem.** Round, compact plants, 4 to 6 inches high, completely covered with bloom; fine for edging. Pkt. 8c.

**126. Crystal Palace.** Dark blue, the finest blue for bedding. Pkt. 8c.

**127. Alba.** Pure white trailing, fine for hanging baskets. Pkt. 5c.

**128. Speciosa.** Bright blue trailing stems, best blue for hanging baskets. 5c.

**LANTANA. H. E. P.**

**129. Mixed.** This is a popular bedding plant, with verbena-like flowers. Can also be used as a house plant for winter. Sow seed in box in March and transplant to open ground when weather is warm. Pkt. 5c.

Plants of No. 129. Each 10c; doz. 65c.

**LUPINUS. H. A.**

**130. Mixed.** Many colors. Pkt. 3c.

**MALOPE. H. A.**

**131. Mixed.** Crimson rose and white. Pkt. 3c.

**MARIGOLD. H. H. A.**

**132. Legion of Honor.** Dwarf, compact, 15 inches high, dark green, fern-like leaves, flowers rich golden-yellow with a velvety crimson brown center. A French variety, very fine. Pkt. 4c.

**133. Double Dwarf French.** Compact growing, many varieties. M. Pkt. 3c.

**134. Double Africa.** Choicest mixed 3c.

**MARVEL OF PERU. H. A.**

**135. Tom Thumb.** Compact, dwarf, bushy plant, variegated foliage, numerous brilliant flowers of all colors; a decided improvement on the old Four O'Clock. Pkt. 4c.

**MIGNONETTE. H. H. A.**

**136. Allen's Defiance.** Spikes of immense size, fragrance unequalled; will last for two weeks after being cut. Pkt. 4c.

**137. Pure Machet.** One of the best varieties; growth vigorous, foliage dark green, flower stalks are stout, terminating in long broad spikes of sweet-scented gray flowers. Pkt. 4c.

**138. New Giant Red.** This beautiful variety grows 12 to 15 inches high, forming a pyramid, with numerous large flower spikes; the bloom is of an intense red color, and very sweet scented. Pkt. 5c.

**139. Golden Machet.** Flowers golden yellow, very fragrant; spikes very large. Pkt. 3c.

**140. Mixed.** Many varieties. Pkt. 3c.

**141. Parson's White.** Almost white. 3c.

**MIMOSA.**

**142. Sensative Plant.** H. H. A. A very interesting plant; at the least touch the leaves instantly close and droop. Pkt. 3c.

**MYOSOTIS.**

**143. Forget-Me-Not.** True blue sort. Pkt. 5c.

**144. Victoria.** Large flowers, azure blue with yellow center; neat bushy plants completely covered with flowers; valuable for cut flowers. Pkt. 5c.

**NASTURTIUMS DWARF.**

**145. Cloth of Gold.** Bright yellow foliage with deep scarlet flowers. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

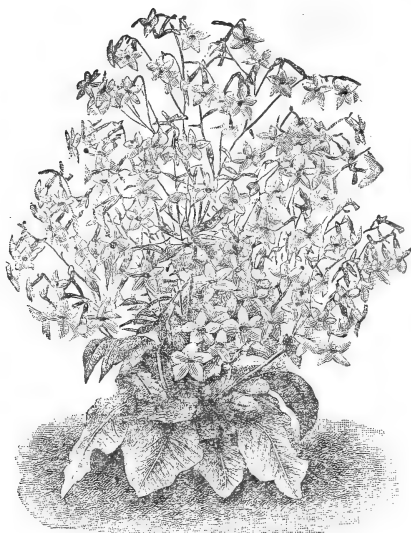
**146. King of Tom Thumbs.** Foliage dark, flowers intense deep scarlet. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**147. Golden King.** Brilliant yellow. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**148. Ruby King.** Peculiar blue-tinted red. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**149. Lady Bird.** Rich golden yellow, barred with crimson. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.





#### Nicotiana Sanderae.

150. **Empress of India.** Crimson flowers, foliage very dark. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

151. **Pearl.** Creamy white. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

152. **Ford's Unsurpassed Mixture.** Made up of the above and many other choice named varieties, making the finest mixture ever put up. It will be sure to give the highest satisfaction. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 80c.

**Tall Nasturtiums, see under head of Select Climbers.**

#### NICOTIANA. H. A.

153. **Affinis.** Grows three feet high, producing an abundance of large, white flowers, that emit a delicious fragrance; if potted and cut back in the fall they will bloom all winter in the house. Pkt. 3c.

154. **Nicotiana Sanderae.** This grows about 2 feet high and very branching as shown in the illustration. It is literally covered with its large, very fragrant, brilliant carmine-red flowers, resembling *N. Affinis*, but having a short, stout tube. Plant the seed in the house and transplant in open ground when danger of frost is past. The plants will commence to bloom quite early and continue to bloom all summer and autumn. Among *Nicotiana* there is nothing that approaches it in floriferousness, nor in its graceful and copiously branching habit. The whole plant is laden with flowers from base to summit—literally ablaze with most handsome carmine-red blossoms, thousands of which are produced on a single plant. Probably no plant will produce more flowers under all conditions and with so little care. It grows in all kinds of soil. It is the plant for the million and is destined to be universally used on account of its many fine qualities and its ease of culture. All should try this most beautiful flower. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 20c.

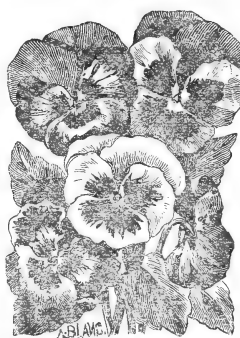
#### PANSIES. H. P.

155. **Ford's Unsurpassed Mixture.** This mixture includes Odier, Giant Bugnot, Masterpiece, Giant Trimardeau, and other choice named varieties, making the best possible collection. We believe it is impossible to make a better mixture. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

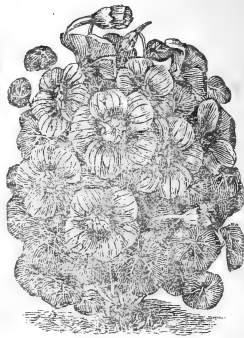
Plants grown from this seed by mail per doz. 30c; per 100, \$2.00.

156. **Good Mixture.** Very good. Pkt. 4c.

157. **Masterpiece.** Flowers often three inches across; petals crimped and curled, giving the appearance of double flowers; the colors are odd and striking. Pkt. 10c.



Pansy.



Dwarf Nasturtium.

158. **Giant or Trimardeau.** In size of flower and robust growth these eclipse all others, and hot, dry weather has no effect on them; colors, white, blue, black, golden, purple, striped, etc. M. Pkt. 10c.

159. **Giant Bugnot.** Very large size and most beautiful in coloring of any strain, embracing all colors and combinations of colors known to pansies, making them most gorgeous; mixed. Pkt. 10c.

160. **Peacock.** One of the most beautiful, wine red with yellow margin, blotched with maroon and violet. Pkt. 5c.

161. **Odier or Five Blotched.** A beautiful strain containing many colors, and each petal marked with a dark blotch. Pkt. 8c.

162. **Snow Queen.** Pure satiny white. Pkt. 5c.

163. **Fire Dragon.** Fiery orange-purple eye. Pkt. 5c.

164. **Emperor William.** Blue, dark center. Pkt. 5c.

165. **Fire King.** The upper petals are intense fiery red; the lower petals each have a deep brown-red blotch with a broad margin of yellow. Pkt. 5c.

166. **King of the Blacks.** Deep black. 5c.

167. **Lord Beaconsfield.** Very large purple violet shading to lavender and white. 5c.

168. **Striped.** On bronze ground, fine. 5c.

169. **Sweet Scented.** This new Pansy is a cross between the Sweet Violet and Pansy, with the delightful Violet perfume, and Pansy bloom, two inches in diameter, of many colors; white, yellow, black, maroon, orange, and others, also striped, blotched and feathered; the bloom is on stems growing direct from the roots like violets. Pkt. 10c.

#### PETUNIAS. H. A.

170. **Giants of California.** Immense flowers, often 5 inches in diameter, of every conceivable color; deep throat with great diversity of veinings; flowers mostly fringed or ruffled. Pkt. 15c.

171. **Large Flowering Single.** An extra fine mixture of large flowering varieties. Pkt. 10c.

172. **Large Flowering Double.** The choicest mixture possible to make; not all will come double. Pkt. 20c.

Plants of No. 172. Each 12c; doz. \$1.00.

173. **Common Varieties.** All colors. Pkt. 3c.

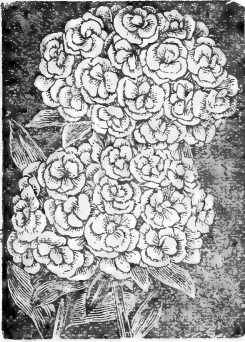
174. **Howard's New Star.** A very beautiful race of petunias, most of which are marked with a star, the velvety texture of the flowers and the rampant growth of the plant make this variety one of the very best. 10c.

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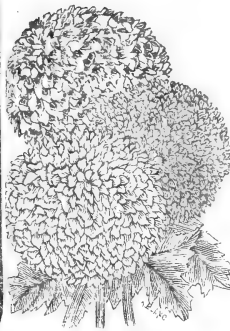
"Your seeds give perfect satisfaction."—Mrs. Davis Hudson, Wellersville, O.

"Seeds received from you last year were very satisfactory"—Rev. Jason B. Manley, Orwell, O.

"This is seven years I have been dealing with you and everything has been all O. K."—Mrs. Dora Langs, Augusta, Mich.



Double White Phlox.



Poppies.

**PHLOX, DRUMMONDI. H. A.**

For great variety and brilliancy of colors, duration of bloom, value for cut flowers, beauty for bedding and ease of culture, nothing can compare with this annual; the range of coloring and marking is wonderful; white, rose, scarlet, crimson, yellow chamois, striped, etc.

175. **Ford's Unsurpassed Mixture** is the best possible to be made; will give the largest range of color and the finest flowers; many of the large-flowering named sorts; it cannot fail to please the most critical. Pkt. 7c.

176. **New Dwarf.** These form compact bushes six inches high; all colors. Pkt. 8c.

177. **Common.** All colors mixed. Pkt. 3c.

178. **Star of Quedlinburg.** The center of each petal is elongated, running to a point  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch beyond the edge which gives the flowers a regular star-like form. The colors are brilliant scarlet, pink, violet, etc. M. Pkt. 5c.

179. **Double White.** This will produce 60 to 70 per cent. of perfectly Doubled Pure White Flowers. Very fine. Pkt. 8c.

180. **Double Mixed.** Several varieties of Double Phlox in splendid mixture. Pkt. 8c.

**POPPIES.**

Nothing can make a more gorgeous display than a bed of double and single Poppies; they will grow in any soil. The varieties we list are all annuals except the Iceland.

181. **Snowdrift.** Flowers pure snowy white, large size, perfectly double. Pkt. 3c.

182. **Golden Gate.** This strain produces the most varied colors and shapes, some single, semi-double and double of all colors and combinations of colors. A very free bloomer. Pkt. 4c.

183. **Mikado.** New striped Japan. Flowers pure white, with the fringed edges of brilliant scarlet; beautiful. Pkt. 4c.

184. **Vesuvius.** Very large size, perfectly double, petals finely imbricated; vivid scarlet color with white stripe; grand. Pkt. 5c.

185. **Fairy Blush.** The petals are elegantly fringed, pure white, with the tips colored with rosy cream; very double and large. Pkt. 4c.

186. **Shirley.** A beautiful strain of single Poppies, embracing the most varied range of tints, from pure white with yellow stamens to delicate shades of pink rose, carmine, and deep crimson. Many are striped, edged, and shaded, producing a fine effect. Pkt. 5c.

187. **Iceland, or Munstead.** A hardy, perennial variety, will bloom the first year from seed; fragrant, fine for cutting, as they will keep a long time. In colors they are yellow, scarlet, white, gold-tinged with crimson, etc. M. 5c.

188. **New Tulip.** Beautiful perfect flowers of the most vivid scarlet color. The flowers are large, outer petals form a tulip cup. Pkt. 5c.

189. **Our Unsurpassed Mixture** contains seed of all the above kinds, and many more shades; the grandest and best possible mixture. Pkt. 5c.

**PORTULACA. H. A.**

190. **Single Mixed.** Fine varieties. Pkt. 3c.

191. **Double Mixed.** All colors, choice. Pkt. 7c.

**PYRETHRUM.**

192. **Large Flowering Hybrides.** H. H. A. This blooms for a long time in a great variety of colors. Pkt. 5c.

193. **Roseum.** Buhach (Persian Insect Powder Plant.) A hardy perennial, of easy culture, yielding a large quantity of flowers, which somewhat resemble Ox Eye Daisy except color, this being rose color. The flowers are gathered when in full bloom, and dried, and when finely powdered they make the Genuine Persian Insect Powder, which is sold from 60 to 75 cents per pound, and often much adulterated. It is a beautiful, showy flower. Pkt. 8c; oz. \$1.00.

**ICINUS. H. H. A.**

194. **Zanzibarensis.** A wonder; grows 12 to 14 feet high, with leaves 2 to nearly 4 feet across. Plant seed in open ground in May, and you will be more than surprised with the result. There is no plant that will produce a better effect on the lawn than this. Pkt. 5c.

**STOKESIA. H. P.**

195. **Cyanea.** (Corn Flower Aster.) This beautiful native hardy plant is not yet quite so well known as it should and deserves to be. No garden, large or small, should be without it. As a single specimen or group in the hardy border, it makes for itself a place that cannot be filled by any other hardy plant, while for beds or masses of any size it ranks with the Phlox, Paeony and Iris. It is of the easiest culture, blooming the first year from seed, and succeeding in any open sunny position. The plants grow from 13 to 24 inches high and begin flowering in July, continuing without interruption till late in October to produce their handsome lavender blue centaurea-like blossoms which are highly valuable for cutting, supplying a shade of color not overly plentiful at any season of the year. Pkt. 3c.

**SALPIGLOSSIS.**

196. **Emperor.** This is one of the most effective flowering annuals; flowers large, beautifully veined and laced in the most exquisite colors. 5c.

**SCABIOSA. H. A.**

197. **Mourning Bride Mixed.** Dwarf, very double; free bloomer, fine for bouquets. Pkt. 3c.

198. **The Snowball.** Flowers purest snow-white, very double, two inches across; comes true from seed; fine for bouquets. Pkt. 8c.

**STOCKS.**

199. **German Ten Weeks.** H. H. A. Large flowering double dwarf; a choice mixture of all colors, and of the very best varieties. Pkt. 5c.

**SALVIA.**

200. **Splendens Grandiflora.** (Large Flowering Scarlet Sage.) One of the most beautiful of all plants; producing as many as 200 large flower spikes of the most intense brilliancy. For months it appears like a blaze of flaming scarlet. Our seed of this is exceptionally fine. Pkt. 5c.

Plants of Nos. 200 and 201. Each 10c; 3 for 25c; doz. 75c; per 100, \$4.00.

201. **Silverspot.** The habit of the plant is neat and compact with rich dark green leaves, elegantly spotted with light sulphur or cream color. The intense bright scarlet flowers are large and borne in great profusion, standing well above the foliage. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.

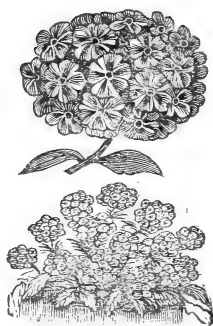
**SWEET WILLIAM. H. P.**

202. **Single Mixed.** A great favorite; flowers are produced in large heads in many brilliant and rich colors. Pkt. 4c.

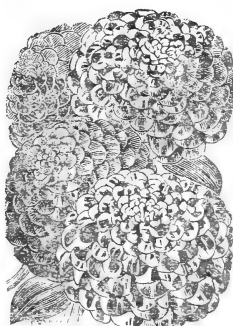
203. **Double Mixed.** Very choice 4c.

**SWEET SULTAN.**

204. **Mixed.** Sweet scented, profuse flowering showy plants, of easiest culture, blue, purple and white mixed. Pkt. 5c.



Verbena.



Zebra Zinnia.

**TORENTIA.**

205. *Fournieria*. A free blooming plant growing 8 to 12 inches high; flowers velvety blue, with three large spots of rich violet, throat yellow. Sow in box in warm room and keep moist, transplant to open ground when warm, where it will bloom until killed by frost. Pkt. 5c.

**VERBENA.**

One of the most popular of bedding plants, easily grown from seed, producing stronger and better plants than from cutting; sow seed in May.

206. *Mammoth, Fordhook Strain*. A distinct class, of remarkably vigorous growth, immense flower trusses, with the single florets an inch across, many beautiful colors. M. Pkt. 5c.

207. *Mammoth Auricula-Flowered*. Pkt. 5c.

208. *Mammoth Italian Striped*. Pkt. 5c.

209. *Mammoth Purple*. Pkt. 5c.

210. *Mammoth Pink*. Pkt. 5c.

211. *Mammoth White*. Pkt. 5c.

212. *Scarlet Defiance*. Pkt. 5c.

213. *Ford's Unsurpassed Mixture* will produce the greatest variety of colors and combination of colors, fine large flowering varieties, as fine a mixture as it is possible to make. Pkt. 5c.

Plants of 213. Doz. 60c; per 100, \$4.00.

**WALLFLOWER. H. H. P.**

Highly prized for bouquets, as the cut flowers remain fresh a long time, and are of a delightful fragrance, of easy culture, blooming early in the spring; seeds sown in March will bloom in July.

214. *Single Large Flowering*. M. Pkt. 4c.

215. *Finest Double Large Flowering*. All colors. M. Very fine. Pkt. 5c.

**ZINNIAS. H. A.**

One of the most brilliant flowers in cultivation, and a great favorite; the magnificent double flowers of the new strains rival the *Dahlia* in beauty, size and coloring.

216. *Zebra*, of *Carnation Striped*. This is unique in the fact that different shades of brilliant double flowers are found on the same plant. Colors, crimson, pink, yellow, orange, rose, scarlet, etc. Most of the flowers are spotted, striped or blotched. Pkt. 4c.

217. *Giant Flowering*. The flowers of this new variety are very double and of many brilliant colors, surpassing all others in size, often measuring 5 or 6 inches across; borne in great profusion on strong plants three feet in height. Pkt. 4c.

218. *Double Liliput*. This forms little bushes 12 to 15 inches high, which are literally covered with tiny short stemmed, very double flowers, about the size of a double daisy; bloom all summer and until late in the fall. Mixed. Pkt. 5c.

219. *Crested and Curled*. Flowers double, large petals twisted and curled into most fantastic and graceful form, and a great variety of coloring. Plants grow large and are covered with flowers which extend above the foliage. Pkt. 5c.

220. *Mixed*. Many sorts. Pkt. 4c.

**WILD FLOWER GARDEN.**

221. A large package of mixed flower seeds that will produce one of the most gorgeous and magnificent displays imaginable, consisting of a great variety of hardy annuals of all shades and combinations of color. Try it. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

**SELECT CLIMBERS.**

Useful for covering verandas, stumps, trees, fences, unsightly buildings, rocks, walls, etc.

222. *Amelopsis Veitchii*. Japan Ivy, or Boston Ivy. This is one of the finest of all climbers for covering buildings. It is a hardy perennial, growing from 5 to 10 feet a year, clinging to stone, brick or wood with the greatest tenacity. In the summer the foliage is of a rich shade of green; in the fall it takes on the most gorgeous tints of scarlet, crimson and orange. The humblest cottage may be transformed into a beauty. Pkt. 5c. Good plants by mail, each 15c 3 for 35c; doz. \$1.00; 2-yr. strong plants, 25c.

223. *Balloon Vine*. H. A. A rapid growing and ornamental summer climber; white flowers, seed vessels like small balloons. Pkt. 4c.

224. *Balsam Apple*. H. A. A beautiful rapid growing climber, quickly covering verandas, trellises, etc., with deeply cut foliage of vivid green; bearing a profusion of bloom, some creamy white dotted with black, others white with red pistils followed with curious warted yellow fruits two inches long, which change to a rich carmine scarlet; when ripe these burst and show the blood-red seeds; the fruits and flowers borne on the vine at the same time, together with the highly ornamental foliage, makes it a thing of great beauty. Pkt. 5c.

225. *Canary Bird Flower*. H. H. A. A charming climber, with bright yellow flowers, bearing some resemblance to a canary bird. Pkt. 3c.

226. *Cobea Scandens*. H. H. P. A very rapid climber, often attains a height of 30 feet in a season; although a perennial, it bears its bell-shaped flowers the first season from seed. Pkt. 5c.

**CONVOLVULUS. (Morning Glory.)**

227. *Major, Mixed*. Very finest mixed colors of Morning Glories. Pkt. 3c; oz. 10c.

228. *Japanese Imperial Morning Glory*. The flowers, which often attain the enormous size of 5 or 6 inches in diameter, are of the most exquisite beauty, embracing white, rose, purple to almost black, crimson, mottled, striped, penciled, bordered, and an indefinite number of the most beautiful combinations. Vines grow quickly from 30 to 40 feet in height. Pkt. 5c; oz. 25c.

229. *Rochester Morning Glory*. This is a most beautiful climber, grows 15 to 20 feet high, leaves very large, 7 to 10 inches across, flowers 4 or 5 inches in diameter, of a deep violet blue in the throat, blending to azure blue, bordered with a wide band of white around the edge. The flowers are borne in clusters. Pkt. 5c.

**CYPRESS VINE.**

230. *Mixed*. H. H. A. A fine climber, with beautiful feathery foliage and clusters of little star-shaped brilliant scarlet, rose or white flowers. Pkt. 4c.

**GOURDS. A.**

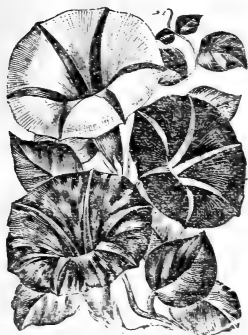
231. *Japanese Nest Egg*. Very ornamental and useful for nest eggs. 5c.

232. *Dish Cloth*. Grows two feet in length. The lining and inner portion is sponge-like, tough and elastic, and is used for dish cloths. Pkt. 5c.

233. *Dipper*. Very useful for many purposes, holding about a quart; has a long handle. Pkt. 5c.

234. *Sugar Trough*. These grow to hold several gallons; useful for many purposes. Pkt. 5c.

235. *Ornamental*. Many varieties, of various colors, shapes and sizes. M. Pkt. 5c.



Morning Glory.



Cypress Vine.

**HUMULUS JAPONICA.**

**236. Variegated Leaved.** Japan Hop. H. A. An exceedingly rapid grower; invaluable for training over trellises or verandas. Pkt. 5c.

**MOONFLOWER. A.**

**237. New Hybrid.** This is a vast improvement over other kinds; it is not only equal to the older varieties in vigorous growth, profuse blooming, sweet perfume and size of flower, but it comes into bloom a full month earlier, making it the most desirable for the Northern States. 5c.

**238. Heavenly Blue.** This is similar to No. 237 except the color, which is a sky blue; flowers are borne in great profusion. 5c.

Plants of 237 and 238. Each 10c; per doz. \$2.00.

**TALL NASTURTIUMS.**

**239. Ford's Unmatched Mixture.** The varieties entering into this mixture are of a wide range of colorines and large flowering. All the varieties named below and many others make this as fine a mixture of this popular flower as can be made. Do not contrast this with cheap mixtures. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 70c.

**240. Pearl.** Tall creamy white. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**241. Prince Henry.** Flowers light yellow, marked and striped with scarlet. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**242. Rose Von Moltke.** Bluish pink. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**243. Shillini.** Bright yellow, maroon blotches. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**244. Dunnett's Orange.** Golden yellow. Pkt. 4c; oz. 10c.

**SWEET PEAS.**

**245. Annona.** Flaked and striped on a white ground with bright orange salmon. Very fine. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**246. Blanch Purpee.** The finest pure white variety, very large. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**247. Golden Gate.** Purplish-mauve and lavender. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**248. New Countess.** Light lavender throughout. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**249. Stella Morse.** At first a rich cream, changing on the edges to a rose pink. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**250. Prince of Wales.** Bright rose, fine form and substance. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**251. Lady Mary Currie.** Deep orange-pink, shaded with lilac. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**252. Lottie Hutchins.** Large size cream color flaked with pink. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**253. Modesty.** Very delicate pink, nearly white. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**254. Colonist.** Lilac, overlaid with bright rose; profuse bloomer. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**255. Black Knight.** Deep mauve with a bright metallic polish. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**256. Duke of Sutherland.** Deep claret, flushed with maroon on back of standard; wings indigo-blue, standard changing with age to same color as the wings. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**257. Sensation.** This is of delicate texture, suffused with bluish. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.



Moonflower.



Tall Nasturtiums.

ture, suffused with bluish. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**258. Chancellor.** Standard bright orange, wings orange-pink. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**259. Oriental.** Standard erect, suffused with orange-salmon, shading to nearly white, wings rather lighter than standard, with a rich carmine center. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**260. Sadie Burpee.** Pure white, of the very finest shape. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**261. Wawona.** Purple striped with white. A profuse bloomer. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**262. America.** Scarlet striped on white. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**263. Katherine Tracy.** Soft brilliant pink; very fine. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**264. Extra Early Blanche Ferry.** Pink and white; very early. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**265. Gray Friar.** Watered purple on white ground. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**266. Salopian.** Standard vivid red, wings deep red tinged rose, very fine. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**267. Shahzada.** Rich maroon shaded with purple. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**268. Queen Victoria.** Large, soft yellow, shaded with faint purple. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**269. Countess of Powis.** Glowing orange, suffused with purple. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**270. Triumph.** Standard orange-pink; wings white flushed with purple. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**271. Maid of Honor.** White shaded with blue at edges. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**272. Mars.** Bright, fiery crimson, very large. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**273. Coquette.** Primrose-yellow and lavender. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**274. Ramona.** Creamy white daintily splashed with pale pink. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**275. Countess of Cadogan.** Standard bluish-purple, wings clear blue. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**276. Lady Nina Balfour.** Delicate mauve, slightly shaded with faint purple. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**277. Navy Blue.** Of a dark blue color never before existing in a sweet pea. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**278. Purpee's Earliest of All.** This is the very earliest blooming variety. It grows only two feet high. It is a free bloomer; standard bright pink, wings nearly white. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**279. Orthello.** This is a very deep maroon. Best dark variety. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**280. Mrs. Durdale.** Light carmine rose, tinted with primrose. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**281. Lady Grisell Hamilton.** Light lavender standard, with azure blue wings. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**282. Lady Skelmerdale.** Rose-pink standard; wings white, suffused with lavender. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**283. Hon. F. Bouverie.** Standard flesh-pink; wings rosy-buff. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

**284. Duke of Westminster.** Standard rosy maroon; wings violet purple. Pkt. 3c; oz. 8c.

## FORD'S UNSURPASSED MIXTURE OF SWEET PEAS.

**THE CHOICEST SWEET PEA MIXTURE THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO MAKE. SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN EVERY ORDER.**

**285. Ford's Unsurpassed Mixture.** This mixture is made up of numbers 245 to 284 and 60 other of the choicest large flowering varieties, giving every shade, color and combination of colors known to Sweet Peas. It has been a specialty with us for several years to have FORD'S UNSURPASSED MIXTURE of Sweet Peas the very best in the market, and we have thus far succeeded. You will be more than pleased with the gorgeous display which this mixture will produce. Don't be disappointed by buying cheaper grades. Our Universal Mixture is made up entirely of named varieties. Every order should include some of this seed. No difference how many Sweet Peas you now have you can improve your mixture by adding Ford's Unsurpassed Mixture to it. Large pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c by mail.

**286. Eckford's Large Flowering Mixed.** This mixture contains about 35 of Eckford's large flowering varieties and will give excellent satisfaction. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c; lb. 75c.

**287. Double Mixed Sweet Peas.** This mixture contains many varieties of double Sweet Peas. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. 85c.

**288. Cheap Mixed.** As good as any at the price. Pkt. 3c; oz. 5c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 10c; lb. 30c.

### Cupid or Dwarf Sweet Peas.

This new race of Sweet Peas grows only 5 to 8 inches high, very spreading habit and is very nice for bedding or borders; the flowers are produced in clusters on stems four or five inches long.

**289. Beauty Cupid.** Rose colored standard, fading to white; wings rosy-carmine, darker at edges. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

**290. Alice Eckford Cupid.** Creamy white shaded with flesh pink. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

**291. Primrose Cupid.** Flowers of a rich creamy tint. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

**292. White Cupid.** Pure white, very fragrant. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

**293. Pink Cupid.** Free bloomer, color delicate pink; fine. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

**294. Countess of Radnor Cupid.** Delicate lavender tinted, free bloomer. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

**295. Firefly Cupid.** Glowing scarlet; dark green foliage. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

**296. Mixed Cupid.** Dwarf Sweet Peas in splendid mixture. Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

### BUSH SWEET PEAS.

This race of Sweet Peas grow 15 to 18 inches high, spreading, erect, and blooms freely.

**297. Mixed colors.** Pkt. 5c; oz. 10c.

### HARDY FLOWERING PERENNIAL PEAS.

**298. Lathyrus, White.** While this has not the delicious fragrance of Sweet Peas, it is of equal beauty. A perennial growing from the roots each year 6 or 8 feet in height. Valuable for covering unsightly places, bearing immense clusters of beautiful pure white flowers, blooming earlier than Sweet Peas. Pkt. 7c.

**299. Lathyrus Splendens.** The Pride of California. Brilliant dark rose colored flowers. Pkt. 7c.

**300. Lathyrus Mixed.** Pkt. 7c.

"In regard to my order, would say that I desire to thank you for the prompt and generous manner in which you filled it, and must say that in all my experience as a buyer of seeds that I never before received as much for the money."—Chas Beeman, Cleveland, O.

"Your garden seeds were excellent."—Alonzo Shepard, Key, O.

**Let Us Please You Also.**

## FLOWERING PLANTS. IRIS KAEMPFERI.



**Japan Iris.** Very beautiful, sending up from 6 to 12 flower stalks 3 feet high, each spike bearing from 2 to 4 enormous blossoms, 8 to 10 inches across, of the most beautiful colors. Valuable for borders and cutting. This will grow in all kinds of soil and is of easy culture. It should be largely planted as it is a perennial and adds

beauty to the home. Mixed sorts, each 12c; 3 for 30c; 12 for \$1.00.

**Hardy Chrysanthemums.** Assorted colors white, pink, yellow, red, etc. Each 10c; 6 for 45c; doz. 80c.

**PANSY.** The pansy is too well known to need description. The plants we offer are grown from seed of No. 155 of Flower Seed List and will be found very choice. By mail, doz. 30c. By express, doz. 25c; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75.

**EVERBLOOMING TRITOMA.** *Tritoma Pfitzerii*. One of the grandest bedding plants, equaling the finest *Cannas* in attractiveness and brilliancy. It blooms incessantly from June until November regardless of frost. The plants are perfectly hardy in open ground all winter south of Cincinnati; further north they must be protected or wintered in a cellar by burying the roots in sand. They should be planted out very early in the spring. They soon commence to grow and will be in bloom and grow finer every day. Large plants show 6 to 20 grand flower stalks all the time, each 2 to 3 feet tall, holding a great cluster of flame-colored flowers of intense brilliancy and beauty. The clusters keep perfect for several weeks, and when cut the beautiful long spikes keep for weeks in water. Strong roots, each 20c; 3 for 50c. By mail if desired.

**Violet, California.** Beautiful large purple flowers, long stems, fragrant. Very finest in cultivation. Each 10c; 3 for 25c; doz. 75c.

**Yucca Filamentosa.** A stately tropical looking plant, very handsome for lawn or garden. It is an evergreen, the flower stem rising 3 or 4 feet high from the tuft of narrow, bayonet like leaves, bears a profusion of creamy-white, bell-shaped flowers. It will thrive almost anywhere in sandy or shady places. By mail, each 15c; 3 for 40c.

**Bleeding Heart.** *Dicentra Spectabilis*. Each 15c; 3 for 40c.

### HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX.

These are perfectly hardy and of easy culture, succeeding in any garden soil, and producing magnificent spikes of showy and lasting flowers year after year. The varieties we offer are among the finest in cultivation. **Price, each 15c; 6 for 80c; doz. \$1.50** by mail postpaid. Orders must be received before May 1st.

**August Riviere.** Fine bright red.

**Coccinea.** Glowing scarlet.

**Coquette.** White with crimson eye.

**Cross of Honor.** White and rosy lilac.

**Isabey.** Orange salmon, purplish center.

**Lothair.** Soft carmine pink, rosy eye.

**Madame Bezanson.** Deep crimson.

**Pantheon.** Fine deep salmon rose.

**The Queen.** Pure white, fine.

**Eclairer.** Reddish carmine with darker eye.

**Edgar Quinet.** Rosy amaranth.



## Paeonies.

### PAEONIES—Chinese.

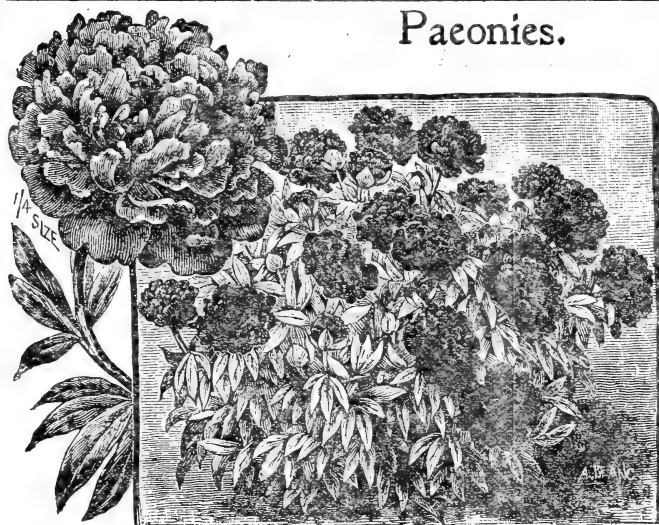
These are perfectly hardy, very showy and sweet-scented, will grow anywhere if the soil is made rich. Never were Paeonies so popular as at the present time. Every one should plant them. We have pink, white and red, all very double, large flowering varieties. Price each 20c; 6 for \$1.00; doz. \$1.75.

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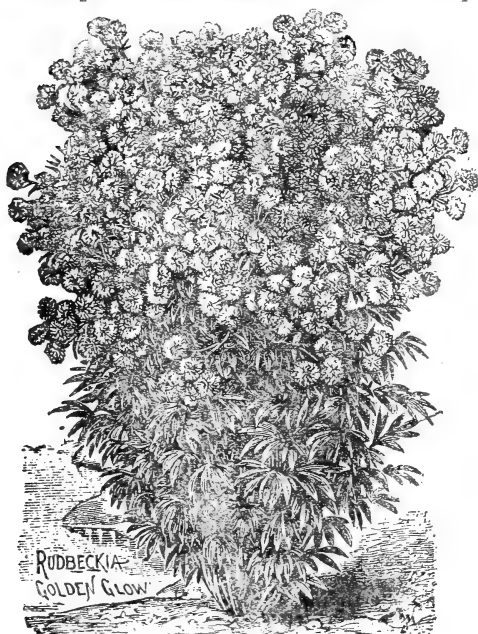
**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each. Pink, White, and Red Pacony for 50c. By mail if desired.

**Achillea, The Pearl.** This is a beautiful white flowered plant which is perfectly hardy and may remain in the same place for years.

The flowers which somewhat resemble Pomponé Chrysanthemums, are borne in great profusion the entire summer, on erect stems. The flowers are pure white and very desirable for cutting. Each 12c; 3 for 30c; by mail.



**Coreopsis Lancelolata.** Giant Golden Coreopsis. Each 12c; 3 for 30c.



**Rudbeckia Golden Glow.** This is one of the grandest hardy yellow flowering plants ever introduced. Particularly valuable for garden, lawn or park planting; grows six or eight feet high; graceful branching habit, and pretty foliage. Blooms during July and August, the first season and bears immense masses of large, round, golden-yellow flowers, 2 or 3 inches across and perfectly double like roses, covering the whole plant with a sheet of golden-yellow flowers for weeks. It is fine for cutting and easy to grow. Should be included in every order. By mail, each 10c; 3 for 25c; doz. 80c.

We Can Furnish a Tuberous Rooted Begonia and Gloxinia Bulbs, Aster, Carnation, Coleus, Geranium, Hollyhock, Lantana, Pansy, Petunia, Salvia, Verbena Moonflower and other plants. See Flower Seed List for Prices.

**Helianthus Maximiliana.** The hardy Orange Sunflower commences to bloom early and continues to produce its bright yellow flowers for a long period. Each 10c; 3 for 25c.

**Asparagus Sprengerii.** This is one of the handsomest evergreen trailing plants for the house or conservatory. It is valuable for pots, vases, hanging baskets, etc., covering all with its beautiful sprays of lovely green feathery foliage, which can be cut freely and is very fine for bouquets. It is easily grown and requires but little care to keep it growing, fresh and green, year after year. Fine plants, by mail, each 15c; 3 for 35c.

**Asparagus Plumosa** (Climbing Lace Fern). A finer and more delicate plant than the Sprengerii, but hardy and easily grown; very satisfactory for window and house culture; an extremely graceful window climber with bright green feathery foliage, as fine as silk or lace. The fronds retain their freshness for weeks when cut and are greatly admired for floral decorations. Unequaled for the grace and beauty of its lovely, spray-like fronds. Each 15c; 3 for 40c, by mail postpaid.

**Umbrella Plant.** Will grow in water. Fine for aquariums. Each 12c; 3 for 30c.

### CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

**Standard Large Flowering Varieties.** Price by mail. Each 10c; 6 for 50c. By express 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.75.

**Bonnafton.** Large, golden yellow.

**Col. D. Appleton.** The finest of the yellow, flowers bright yellow, petals incurved, very large.

**Glory of the Pacific.** Very early, pink.

**Maud Dean.** Pink, almost rose.

**Timothy Eaton.** The largest and finest of all white varieties.

**Mivens.** Grand, snow white, large.

**Geo. W. Childs.** Dark velvety crimson.

### SMILAX.

This beautiful trailing vine is largely used for decorative purposes. Each 10c; 3 for 25c; doz. 65c. By mail.

For prices on other plants see flower seed list. We will be pleased to quote prices on large quantities of any plants not listed in our catalog.

"Grapes, currants and gooseberries \* \* \* arrived in good condition and doing fine. Never had better seeds as far as tested to date."—R. Geiss, Reno, Nevada.

# Ford's Sound Bulbs for Spring Planting.

## GLADIOLUS.

This is deservedly one of the most popular of all flowers and should have a prominent place in every garden. It is of very easy culture. Plant the bulbs 8 or 9 inches apart and four inches deep, at any time from the middle of April to middle of June.



## GLADIOLUS.

**FORD'S PREMIUM MIXTURE.** It has been our aim for years to make our Premium Mixture of Gladioli the very finest possible. It contains a large number of the choicest varieties, embracing the Groff's Hybrid and Childs's strains. It will produce as fine flowers as can be found. We have always won first premium on our Gladiolous wherever exhibited. If we charged twice as much we could not give you a finer mixture. This should be largely planted as it will give perfect satisfaction.

Price by mail post paid each 5c; doz. 30c; per 100, \$1.75.

By express, doz. 25c; per 100 \$1.50; per 1,000 \$12.50.

**CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.** This is also called Elephant's Ear. It is a very beautiful plant with large leaves, often measuring three feet in length and two feet wide. Price, by mail, extra large bulbs, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz. By express, each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

## BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING.

We will have for next fall a nice line of Tulips, Narcissus, Hyacinths, Crocus, etc. If interested send for price list before you buy. We always sell on close margins.

## The Choicest French Cannas.

**PRICE.**—Your selection of varieties, except the last three named, 10c each; 7 for 50c; 15 for \$1.00, by mail if desired.

**Charles Henderson.** 4 feet. "Deep crimson, foliage green, margined with bronze.

**Burbank.** 5 feet. Flowers orchid-like, canary yellow, base of petals dotted with crimson.

**Paul Marquant.** 4 feet. Bright salmon, streaked crimson, profuse bloomer.

**Queen Charlotte.** 3 feet. Center of petal scarlet, shading to band of gold on edges.

**Alsace.** 4 feet. Delicate sulphur-yellow, changing to a pure creamy white.

**Madam Crozy.** 4 feet. Crimson scarlet, bordered with golden yellow; very fine.

**Souv. d'Antoine Crozy.** 4 feet. Intense vivid scarlet, bordered with golden yellow.

**Alémannia.** 5 feet. Flowers of largest size; outer petals scarlet, bordered with yellow, inner petals scarlet and dark red.

**Chicago.** 4 feet. Flower large, vermilion scarlet; free bloomer.

**Duke of Marlborough.** The darkest of all Cannas, beautiful crimson-maroon.

**Florence Vaughan.** 5 feet. Large size, perfect form; brilliant golden yellow, dotted with scarlet, a free bloomer.

**A. Bouvier.** 4 feet. Continuous bloomer; large clusters of deep velvety crimson flowers.

**L. E. Bailey.** 4 feet. Light yellow, dotted with red, similar to Florence Vaughan.

**Beaute Poitevine.** 3 feet. Bright crimson; a fine bedding variety.

**Mt. Etna.** 4 feet. Foliage beautiful dark purple, flowers crimson; fine.

**The Following,** each 15c; 3 (one of each) 40c; by mail.

**Pennsylvania.** 5 feet. Large, scarlet flowers; foliage bright green.

**Black Beauty.** 5 feet. Foliage deep bronzy red, almost black; the finest of the dark leaved sorts.

**David Harum.** 3½ feet. Flowers very large, bright vermilion-scarlet, dotted with crimson. A free bloomer, dark bronze foliage.

## LILIES.

### Gold Banded Japan Lily. (Lilium Auratum.)

This grand Lily produces flowers 10 to 12 inches in diameter, which are pure white, dotted with chocolate crimson, with a bright golden band through each of its petals; it has an exquisite fragrance. Strong bulbs, by mail, each 15c; 4 for 50c. By express, each 12c; 6 for 60c; doz. \$1.00.

**Lilium Speciosum Rubrum.** White and rose with dark crimson spots, very large. By mail, each 15c; 4 for 50c. By express, each 12c; 6 for 60c.

**Lilium Tigrinum, Double Tiger Lily.** Bright orange scarlet, with dark spots; very showy and hardy. By mail, each 12c; 6 for 50c. By express, each 8c; 7 for 50c.

**Lilium tenuifolium.** The lovely Coral Lily of Siberia. A great beauty. The brightest of all Lilies. Grows 20 inches high, with finely cut foliage, slender stems and beautiful shaped flowers of a brilliant coral red. They are fine for cutting. Each 15c; 4 for 50c; doz. \$1.25. By mail if desired.

**Lilium Wallacei.** This is very floriferous, each bulb throwing up 1 to 5 flower stems, each of which is crowned with 8 to 10 beautiful upright blossoms, of a delicate, bright apricot color. Each 8c; 6 for 50c; doz. 90c. By mail if desired.

**Lilium longiflorum.** Very large, pure white, hardy. One of the finest. By mail, each 15c; 4 for 50c. By express, each 12c; 5 for 50c.

## EXCELSIOR DOUBLE PEARL TUBEROSE.



Flowers pearly white, very large and double. Dwarf and stout stalks, often bearing two or three dozen flowers each. As this is by far the best variety in cultivation, we offer no other. We have a fine stock of extra flowering bulbs at 5c each; 35c per doz. by mail, postpaid; by express not prepaid, each 3c; 2 for 5c; 12 for 25c; 100 for \$1.75.

### CINNAMON VINE.

One of the most desirable climbers. The roots are perfectly hardy, remaining in the ground for years, each spring sending forth its rapid growing shoots, soon covering a large space with its heart-shaped, bright, glossy green foliage. The delicate white flowers have the fragrance of cinnamon. Roots or tubers each 5c; 6 for 25c; 12 for 40c; by mail if desired.

OUR BULBS ARE GOOD BULBS.

### Don't Overlook This Bargain.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** We will send one bulb each of A. D. Lavonia, Nymphaea, Zulu, Maggie Wright, Queen of the Yellows, Scarlet and Purple for 75c by mail if desired.

## FORD'S SOUND SEED POTATOES.

Portage County of which Ravenna is the county seat produces large quantities of potatoes which are of the very finest quality that can be secured. So that Portage County potatoes have an enviable reputation in all the potato markets of the United States.

We offer some of the best varieties and will be pleased to quote on large quantities of any varieties not quoted in this list.

### EXTRA EARLY PIONEER.

This is oblong, cross section nearly round, eyes even with the surface, skin white, slightly shaded with pink and slightly netted, quality first-class.

The Extra Early Pioneer, tested side by side with Early Ohio for several seasons ripened a week earlier and yielded more.

We have in the Extra Early Pioneer a potato that is absolutely the earliest potato of which we have any knowledge, (with the possible exception of Noraton Beauty). This is not all; it is a good yielder. Some yields which have been reported to us seem almost incredible. WE QUOTE THE FOLLOWING FROM LETTERS RECEIVED:

"Ripened several days earlier than Bovee."  
"From one potato weighing 4 ozs. I raised 10 1/2 lbs. I like it very much." "The earliest pota-

## DAHLIAS.

These are of such easy culture that they should be grown extensively by all lovers of flowers. The best results are usually obtained by planting the bulbs about June 1st. The bulbs we offer are field grown and are far superior to the little greenhouse grown plants offered by some dealers.

**Price.** (assorted as desired) 15c each, 6 for 75c; doz. \$1.25. By mail if desired.

**A. D. Lavonia.** Four feet. The finest of the large pink varieties, blooms freely, very double.

**Nymphaea.** Five feet. Beautiful pink, shading to blush at center; cactus shape; very fine.

**Zulu.** Three feet. A cactus Dahlia of very rich dark maroon color. A fine one.

**Scarlet.** Three feet. A new deep scarlet double variety; very fine.

**Maggie Wright.** Four feet. Red and white, some all red, some all white. Very fine.

**Queen of Yellows.** Five feet. Very large, bright yellow flowers; blooms early; the finest yellow sort, very double.

**Purple.** Four feet. A very rich dark purple; free bloomer; very fine double.

**Any of the above,** by express, per 100, \$6.00.

**Snow Clad.** Two and one-half feet. The most beautiful snow white flowers; small size but very double. The best white Pompon variety.

**Purity.** Three feet. A profuse bloomer, very double, pure white.

### ISMENE CALATHE-NA GRANDIFLORA.

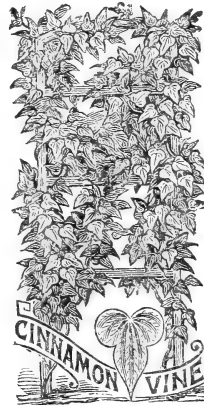
The Great Ismere. Flowers lily shape, white and exceedingly fragrant; plant in open ground when warm; it will bloom very soon. It is one of the finest bulb novelties. By mail, each 20c; 3 for 50c. By express, each 15c; 4 for 50c; doz. \$1.25.

### ZEPHYRANTHES FLORIBUNDA.

Flowers rich golden yellow, very fragrant, large and handsome. Each 5c; doz. 50c. By mail if desired.

### PHAEDRANASSA GLORIOSA, or Drooping Amaryllis.

The flowers are borne in pendulous clusters. It is a very odd and interesting plant for pot or outdoor culture. Each 8c; 4 for 25c. By mail if desired.



to I ever saw." "From one tuber weighing 1 oz. I dug 15 pounds." "Was ripe five days ahead of Acme." "They were fit to use before the Acme fully a week." "One potato weighing 1 1/2 ounces yielding 10 lbs., 3 ozs. at the rate of over 1,000 bu. per acre, calculating that it requires 10 bushels to plant an acre." "Small tuber yielded 11 lbs., being a better yield than of the Acme and was also earlier than that variety." Price by mail, lb. 25c; 3 1/2 lbs. 75c. By freight, lb. 15c; 1/2 pk. 40c; pk. 65c; bu. \$2.00; bbl. (165 lbs. net) \$5.00.

"I have been well pleased with the seeds and plants we got from you. We had a pound of extra early Pioneer potatoes last spring and got one bushel of nice large smooth potatoes from them.—Mrs. Emma Beherns, Humboldt, Iowa.

"Market  
Prize"

Finest  
Quality

Pure  
White

Largest  
Yielder

## MARKET PRIZE. Yields more than Carman No. 3. Pure White. Quality the Best.

This grand potato shows the largest yield of any late variety, out-yielding such varieties as Carman No. 3 and Sir Walter Raleigh. For a main crop late variety it is without a peer. It is a pure white inside and out, in form it is oblong, nearly round cross section oval, the skin netted, eyes few and quite shallow. It cooks dry and mealy, very white and is of the very finest quality, making it valuable for home use or to sell to private customers who want quality. You can hold local trade with the Market Prize. All in all we believe it to be the best late or main crop sort in existence. **Price.** By mail, lb. 25c; 3¾ lbs. 75c. By freight, lb. 15c; ½ pk. 35c; peck 60c; bu. \$1.50; bbl. (165 lbs.) \$4.

**CRACKER JACK.** This new variety introduced by us in 1904 is destined to lead all medium early varieties. Very handsome in appearance, light flesh color, oblong, cross section nearly round. It is smooth, quality No. 1 and is an immense yielder. It has yielded 424 bushels per acre on ordinary soil with no special cultivation. It cannot be too highly recommended for a second early variety. It is a good keeper. By mail, lb. 25c; ¾ lbs. 75c. By freight, lb. 15c; ½ pk. 40c; peck 75c; bu. \$2.00; bbl. \$5.00.

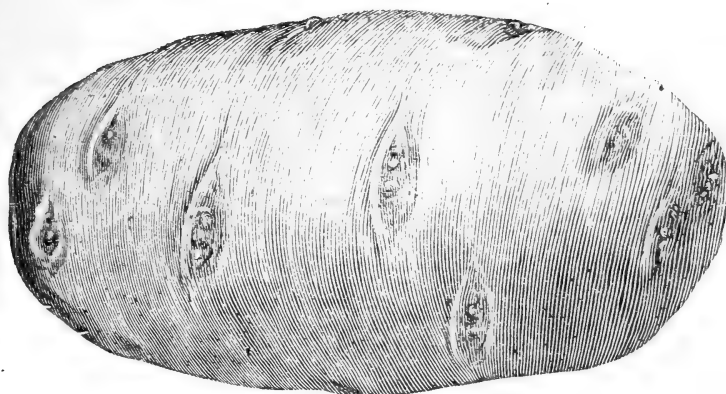
**Lee's Favorite.** Possesses the finest quality known to the potato. This we introduced in 1883, it is extremely early, being a week or more earlier than Beauty of Hebron and two weeks earlier than the Early Rose. It is one of the very best quality, the purest flavor of all; cooks as white as flour, either baked or boiled. It is very productive and will produce a large crop on ordinary farm soil, with common cultivation. The tubers are uniformly large sized, smooth and handsome, and never hollow; it is rather long and somewhat flattened in form. Very distinct in color, unlike any other, being of a light flesh, shading to pink about the eyes which are nearly even with the surface. Its form size and color make it beautiful and attractive. That it has sustained this broad claim the thousands of unsolicited commendations we have received from all parts of the country and results from private and experiment station tests, are proof. It has a record of yielding at the rate of 635 bu. per acre. By mail, lb. 25c; ¾ lbs. 75c. By freight, lb. 15c; ½ pk. 35c; pk. 60c; bu. \$2.00; bbl. \$5.00.

**CARMAN No. 3.** The Great Market Potato. In form about perfect for market, slightly oblong, considerably flattened, eyes few and even with the surface, skin very white; although the quality is fairly good, it is not the best. But its good looks, uniformity of size and shape, and productiveness, make it one of the best varieties. Price by mail, lb. 20c; ¾ lbs. 70c; by freight, lb. 10c; pk. 45c; bu. \$1.35; bbl. (165 lbs) \$3.50.

**NOROTON BEAUTY.** Probably no potato was ever so highly spoken of when first introduced as this one was last year. We grew a small quantity of them last year. The season was a poor one for potatoes with us so that we must give it another trial before speaking of it from personal observation. We quote the following from the introducers. "It is the earliest potato ever grown. It is by far the most productive extra early. It is handsome in appearance and very uniform in shape. Its table quality is superior and it keeps as long as any of the late varieties, this claim is vouched for by Mr. E. L. Coy, who is considered very high authority on potatoes. Price by mail, lb. 35c; ¾ lbs. for \$1.00. By freight, lb. 25c; ½ pk. \$1.00; pk. \$1.50; bu. \$5.00.

**CAPITAL.** A new late red potato, long in shape, very smooth; eyes shallow. It is a large yielder. By mail, lb. 25c; ¾ lbs. 75c; by freight, lb. 15c; ½ pk. 35c; pk. 60c.

**EARLY FORTUNE.** This is very early, a good yielder and of fine quality. Tubers oblong, slightly splashed with pink. By mail, lb. 20c; ¾ lbs. 70c. By freight, pk. 45c; bu. \$1.35c.



## MAXIMA.

**The New Early Potato. A HEAVY CROPPER.** This new potato, which we introduced in 1903, is a sport from the famous Lee's Favorite, which variety it resembles in general shape. It is oblong, cross section oval, eyes rather small and quite even with the surface, and not numerous, but plenty; the skin, which is somewhat netted, is very beautiful pink, shading to dark pink at the "seed end." Like its parent, it is of fine quality, cooks

dry and mealy, making it an excellent table potato. It has yielded more than any of the leading early sorts on same soil and treatment.

It ripens early and will be found one of the most satisfactory varieties to grow either for home use or early market. We consider this one of the few very choice varieties. By mail, lb. 25c; 3¼ lbs. 75c. By freight, lb. 15c; ½ pk. 40c; peck 65c; bu. \$2.00; bbl. (165 lbs. net) \$5.00.

**VERMONT GOLD COIN.** A new variety of superior excellence. Tubers oblong, cross section oval; skin white, considerably netted. It has a record of 325 bu. per acre. It is of good quality and fine appearance. By mail, lb. 20c; 3¼ lbs. 70c. By freight, pk. 50c; bu. \$1.50; bbl. \$4.00.

**SIR WALTER RALEIGH.** A seedling of the Rural N. Y. No. 2. It is a grand potato, resembles its parent in shape, and color, but is uniformly larger, 3 or 4 days later, a heavier yielder, and of better quality. Price same as Carman No. 3.

### POTATO COLLECTION.

We will ship 1 pk. each Maxima, Extra Early Pioneer and Market Prize and 1 lb. each of Noroton Beauty, Eureka and Cracker Jack, carefully packed in a new bushel pasket for \$2.25.

### SECOND SIZE POTATOES.

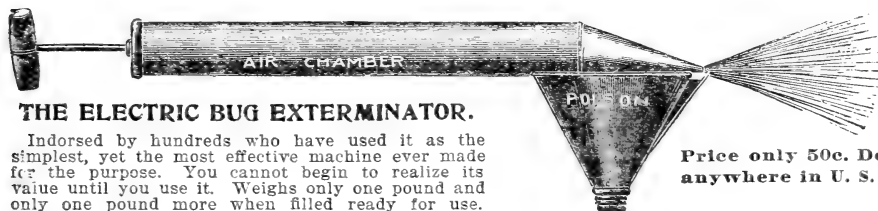
We have small quantities of second size potatoes of most of the varieties we catalog, which we will sell as long as they last at two-thirds the price quoted in this catalog.

These are good size to plant whole. Should we receive more orders for this grade than we can supply we will advise at once on receipt of order.

**USE HAMMANDS SLUG SHOT** to kill the bugs. 5 lbs. 20c; 25 lbs. or over at 4¼c per lb.

"Your cauliflower last year was very satisfactory, will try it again."—M. R. Waltz, Wadsworth, O

We Guarantee Satisfaction. See Page 1.



### THE ELECTRIC BUG EXTERMINATOR.

Indorsed by hundreds who have used it as the simplest, yet the most effective machine ever made for the purpose. You cannot begin to realize its value until you use it. Weighs only one pound and only one pound more when filled ready for use. Only one pint of liquid is used at a time, which does the work of 10 gallons as applied with other machines. The poison preparation, in liquid form, is expelled with great force and in a mist so fine it can scarcely be seen. It reaches every part of the plant, and as the application is so evenly distributed and so light, there is no danger of injuring the most delicate plant.

Price, made of Brass, 75 c., by mail \$1.00.

**Eureka.** This is probably the earliest pure white potato in existence. It is of good shape and size for market, a good keeper and is highly recommended. By mail, lb. 25c; 3¼ lbs. 75c. By freight, lb. 15c; ½ pk. 35c; pk. 60c; bu. \$1.75.

**Early Ohio.** By mail, lb 20c; 3¼ lbs. 70c. By freight, lb. 10c; pk. 50c; bu. \$1.50; bbl. \$4.00.

**Acme.** Price same as Early Ohio

**White Ohio.** Price same as Early Ohio.

### Potato Seed from the Ball.

This seed is cross fertilized and from different varieties, and will produce potatoes of a wide range of color and form. Some of them will be valuable new varieties. Sow the seed in a box and treat the same as tomato plants till 1½ inches high, then transplant a foot apart in good soil. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

"Your trees, seeds and plants have given the very best satisfaction. Your sure crop Yellow Dent Corn and Extra Early Pioneer potato deserve special mention."—Lee S. Dick; Dickson, W. Va.

"Garden seeds, potatoes, plants and eggs bought of you in the past all proved satisfactory. The ten grape vines for 50c by mail all grew well."—Edwin L. Lee, Mitchell, Ind.

"We wish to compliment the Ford Seed Co. on the excellent quality of the plants sold us from time to time, and the fine fruit that we are now beginning to enjoy."—Z. Jones, Galva, Ill.

"I have received the seeds and am delighted with them."—Ashley S. Johnson, A. M., LL. D., Kimberlin Heights, Tenn.

**Price only 50c. Delivered anywhere in U. S. for 75c.**



## FRUIT DEPARTMENT.

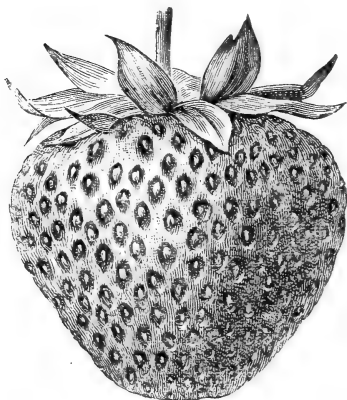
**NOTICE!** We offer **Only the Best Trees**, and plants Everything first-class and packed in the best possible manner free, except on orders for trees amounting to less than \$5.00; on such orders please add 35c to cover cost of packing. No charge for packing anything but fruit and ornamental trees.

**Plants by Mail** by adding amount stated for postage under the various heads.

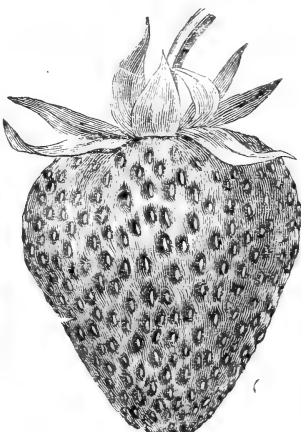
We sell 6 plants at dozen rates; 50 at hundred rates; 500 at thousand rates. We will fill orders for small fruit plants when 1,000 or over are ordered, and not less than 250 of any one variety at the thousand rate. Orders for trees, at dozen rates, may include 4 varieties, not less than 3 trees of a variety.

In case we should be out of any variety ordered, we reserve the right to substitute a variety as nearly like the one ordered as possible, when it can be done, unless the order is marked "No Substitution," when we will fill the order as far as possible and return or credit balance.

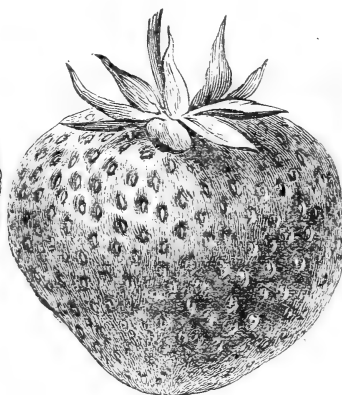
Our stock is free from San Jose scale. Entomologist's certificate will accompany each shipment.



(Fig. 1) BRANDYWINE.



(Fig. 2.) WM. BELT.



(Fig. 3.) EXCELSIOR.

## STRAWBERRIES.

Strong, healthy plants that will give perfect satisfaction. We list no varieties that are not of decided merit. Our stock of plants is very fine, and not to be compared with plants put up in a careless manner at a lower price.

**DESCRIPTIONS.** As our space for illustrations is limited, we have, in making up our descriptions referred to one of the four illustrations given. These will help to form an idea of the shape of the various kinds.

Varieties marked (P.) are Pistillate and require some Bisexual (B.) variety planted near them in order to produce fruit.

Prices quoted do not include postage. If to go by mail add 5c per doz.; 25c per 100, to cover postage.

**BRANDYWINE.** (B.) The plant is remarkably vigorous, healthy and prolific, berries very large, heart-shape (Fig. 1.) firm, a good shipper, colors evenly, bright glossy red, flesh red and of superb quality. Begins to ripen mid-season and continues a long time. Doz. 20c; 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50.

**BUBACH'S No. 5.** (P.) Very popular as a market berry. The foliage is very large, dark green and healthy; grows strong and vigorous and very productive. The fruit is of very uniform, large size, fine form (similar to Fig. 4) bright crimson color, ripens quite early. Doz. 20c; 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50.

**BUSTER** (P.) This new berry is an exceedingly robust grower. It has large healthy foliage. Makes a good supply of runners. In our trial grounds it is among the most vigorous of all. The fruit is of very large size, seven berries have measured, a foot when placed side by side. It is of bright red color and very attractive as a market berry. It ripens rather late, its shape is fairly well represented by Fig. 3. At the Ottawa, Ont. Experimental

farm for five years it has proven itself one of the most productive sorts. In the test of 217 varieties, fruited at this farm for three years, Buster stands second in average yield, being exceeded by Mele which is too soft and too poor for market or home use. **Price.** Doz. 20c; 100 60c; 1,000 \$4.00.

## COMMONWEALTH.

**Very Large, Productive and Late. Firm and of Excellent Quality. It is Without a Rival as a Late Berry.**

In offering this wonderful new berry we do so with great satisfaction; believing it to be one of the most valuable introductions of recent years.

The Commonwealth is a chance seedling either of Marshall or Wolverton. It originated in Massachusetts. The plant is a good grower, shows no signs of rust. The blossom is perfect (B.).

The fruit (Similar in shape to Fig. 1.) ripens very late lengthening the strawberry season from a week to ten days. Coming at a time when good strawberries are very scarce and when it will command the highest price. The last picking was made as late as July 22. Its color is dark red resembling the Brandywine, but commences to ripen about the time the Bubach is all gone. It is as large as the largest, very productive, of finest flavor and so solid that it may be shipped long distances with safety. On account of its lateness, large size, fine quality and beautiful color it is one of the best money makers in the entire list and in fact has no competitor of its season.

It has been awarded first prize by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. It is highly praised by all who have seen it.

We are confident that our patrons will make no mistake by planting this extensively, as it is so good either for home use or market and comes at a season when most all other strawberries are gone. **Doz. 30c; 100 75c; 1,000 \$5.00.**

**EXCELSIOR.** (B.) It is one of the earliest good market berries and on account of its good quality, productiveness and earliness, it is a profitable variety to plant for home use or market. (See Fig. 3.). Doz. 15c; 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50; 5,000 \$15.00.

**Gandy.** Large, late, bright red, fine quality, very handsome. (Fig. 1.). Doz. 20c; 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50.

**HAVERLAND.** (P.) Of great value everywhere. It is a very vigorous grower, none more productive; fruit is very large, moderately firm, bright glossy crimson color, of good quality; ripens very early. Doz. 20c; 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.25; 5,000 \$15.00.

**Lovett.** (B.) Berries very dark red, of fine quality and size, a standard sort for market or home use. Ripens quite early. (Fig. 2). Doz. 20c; 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50.

**Morning Star.** (B.) This is a few days later than Excelsior. Produces very large berries of highest quality, rich crimson color, very prolific, perfect blossom, a combination of good qualities which make it a very valuable variety. We are highly pleased with this variety. Although not as early as it was represented to be. Fig. 3 represents its shape fairly well. It is a good one. Doz. 25c; 100 60c; 1,000 \$4.50.

### CARDINAL. (P.)

We have watched this new berry on the originator's grounds for several years. It has proven to be a very heavy yielder and of superior quality. A strong vigorous grower and we believe will be one of the standard varieties as soon as it is known. It is, we believe one of the greatest, if not the greatest all purpose strawberries yet produced. The originator's description covers the ground pretty thoroughly. He describes it as follows: "Cardinal" surpasses all in great size of plant and abundance of runners, with leaves of largest size and unusual healthfulness; fruit stalks tall and robust, bearing fruit well off the ground; color, beautiful Cardinal Red all the way through, a counterpart of Marshall in size and shape, but superior in quality and slightly more acid; as firm as Warfield but superior to it for canning; as productive as Haverland or Bubach." A combination which at once recommends it. Our supply of plants is quite limited but would like each of our patrons to have a few. Price each 10c; 4 for 25c; doz. 50c.

**McKinley.** (B.) Fruit large size, ripens mid-season, good for near market, too soft to ship. Doz. 15c; 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50.

**Nichol's Granville.** A superior canning variety, requires good soil to make it productive. (Fig. 1.). Doz. 20c; 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50.

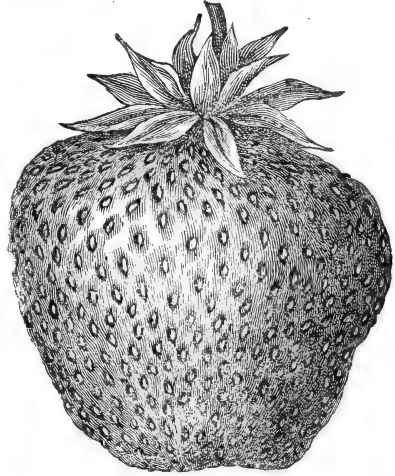
**Com Paul.** (B.) Ripens medium early, very similar to the old Clyde in habit. Doz. 15c; 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50.

**President.** (P.) A strong vigorous grower producing berries of large size in great abundance, quality fine. It is a good variety for home use or local market. It ripens quite late. Doz. 20c; 100 60c; 1,000 \$3.75.

**BYCKMAN.** (B.) This berry was awarded a silver medal at the Pan-American Exposition in 1901, which was the highest prize offered. It is a giant among strawberries measuring often 2½ inches in diameter. It is a vigorous grower and withstands drought remarkably well, quality is good, color bright red. More pointed than Fig. 4. It is one of the best varieties of recent introduction. Doz. 20c; 100 65c; 1,000 \$4.50.

**Warfield No. 2.** (P.) This is one of the leading market berries, of good size, excellent flavor, dark brilliant red color; firm, one of the very best for canning and shipping. Doz. 20c; 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50.

"I received my strawberry plants all right. They were in good condition and are growing well."—Harry Trickett, Roblin, Manitoba, Canada.



(Fig. 4.) SAMPLE.

**SAMPLE.** (P.) This berry is of large size, quite firm, commences to ripen mid-season, and continues till very late, keeping up a continual supply of large berries to the end. The foliage is large and healthy, fruit of good quality. It has produced 30,000 qts. of berries in 30 months from planting, on a single acre. It is truly a MARVEL OF PRODUCTIVENESS and has done well everywhere. We consider it the most profitable strawberry known, and a variety which will yield dollars to those who plant it. You cannot plant too many of the Sample. Fig. 4. Doz. 20c; 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50.

**Thompson's Earliest.** (B.) This is extremely early, a vigorous grower producing fruit of good size and bright color, a good market or home use variety. As it ripens so early it always sells well. Fig. 2. Doz. 20c; 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50.

**Uncle Jim.** (B.) Plant large, healthy and productive. Fruit large, long, conical, deep red, firm and fine quality. Similar to McKinley. Doz. 20c; 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50.

**Senator Dunlap.** (B.) This is quite early. A very beautiful dark red berry (Fig. 2) of fine quality. The report of the Ohio Agl. Exp. Sta. Bulletin says: "Senator Dunlap is one of the very best 'all-around' berries of the present day. Equally good for home or market." Doz. 20c; 100 60c; 1,000 \$4.00.

**Wm. BELT.** (B.) The plant is a large, healthy grower. The fruit is very large, 12 berries have measured a quart. Usually regular conical form. Very firm and of fine quality. It ripens mid-season and continues till late. Doz. 20c; 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50.

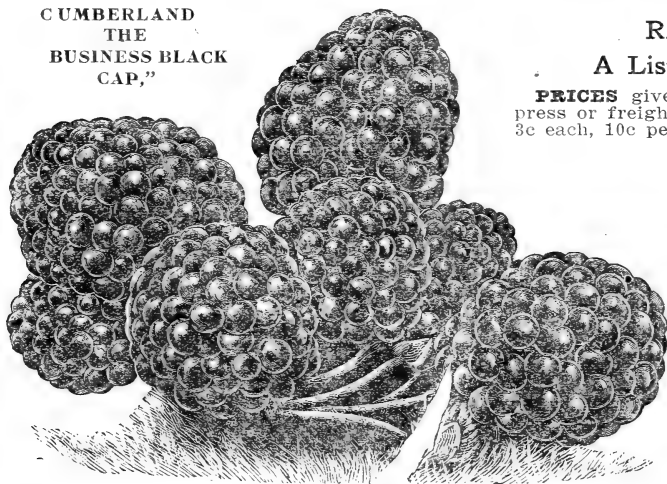
**WOLVERTON.** (B.) A strong, vigorous grower, and very productive, fruit very large, slightly conical, bright red, firm and of excellent quality. Doz. 20c; 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50.

**Mixed Plants.** These are admirably adapted for planting for home use. The imperfect and perfect flowering kinds being brought close together the fertilization will be more perfect; producing large crops of perfect fruit. Each 100 plants will contain several varieties. 100 50c; 1,000 \$3.50.

**Standard Quart Baskets.** 3 in. deep, 4½ in. square at bottom, 5 in. at top, wire stapled, round corners, tight enough so that small berries will not lose out, per 100 60c; per 1,000 \$3.25; 5,000 for \$15.75; 10,000 for \$30. Order baskets early so as to get them in time.



CUMBERLAND  
THE  
BUSINESS BLACK  
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### CURRENTS.

#### CHAUTAUQUA CLIMBING.

##### The Wonderful New Currant.

This can be grown on a trellis or on the side of buildings like a grape vine. The fruit of this new variety is exceedingly sweet for a currant, being sweeter than any of the other red varieties and contains but very few seeds. It is of a bright red color and of large size. The stems are 4 to 5 inches long. It was exhibited by the introducer at the Pan-American for six weeks during the fruiting season and was awarded a silver medal. If you want it in bush form cut back heavily, if tree or vine let only one cane grow and train to stake or trellis. One plant has produced 32 qts. of currants and made fine shade for an arbor at the same time.

**Strong Plants Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$3.00.** By mail if desired.

**Perfection.** This variety was awarded a \$50.00 gold medal by the Western N. Y. Horticultural Society. It being the only fruit introduced since 1891 which was considered worthy of the award. Color of fruit, bright red, large as Fay's, bunch larger, very productive, quality rich, mild, sub-acid, few seeds. Very highly recommended. Each 40c; 3 for \$1. By mail if desired.

The varieties below we quote as follows:

One year by express. Each 10c; doz. 60c; 100 \$3.50.

One year by mail. Each 12c; doz. 70c.

Two years by express. Each 10c; doz. 75c; 100 \$5.00.

**Cherry Red.** Quite acid, large reliable.

**Fay's Prolific.** Red, large, long stems, popular.

**Wilder.** Red, large and productive.

**Pomona.** Red, wonderfully productive, has yielded at the rate of \$627.00 worth of fruit per acre.

**White Transparent.** Best white sort, very sweet.

**Lee's Prolific.** Black. Very prolific.

### WE CAN FURNISH GOOD STOCK.

"I have been using your seeds this makes the fourth season and they prove successful in every way."—Mrs. William Fox, Dodsonville, O.

"I received the seeds all right, thank you for prompt delivery. I have always had good satisfaction from your seeds. They are the best I have ever used."—J. D. Taylor, Olyphant, Pa.

## RASPBERRIES.

### A List of the Best Sorts.

**PRICES** given are for plants to go by express or freight. If ordered sent by mail add 3c each, 10c per dozen, or 75c per 100.

**Cumberland.** This is the largest Black Raspberry known. It is hardy, having stood 16° below zero without injury. It produces regularly and uniformly large crops of the enormous berries, which are firm and will stand long shipments. It follows Eureka in time of ripening. Strong plants, each 10c; doz. 40c; per 100 \$1.50; per 1,000 \$12.00.

**Lotta.** Black cap, large, late hardy, fine quality and productive. Nothing better. Each 7c; doz. 35c; per 100 \$1.50; 1,000 \$12.00.

**Eureka.** Black cap. Very early, large, one of the best. Each 6c; doz. 30c; 100 \$1.25; 1,000 \$11.00.

**Cardinal.** Purple cap. Strong grower, very productive, hardy, fine quality. Each 10c; doz. 50c; per 100 \$2.00.

**Columbian.** Purple cap, fine for canning. very productive. Each 6c; doz. 40c; 100 \$1.50.

**Gregg.** Black cap, large, mid-season. Each 6c; doz. 30c; 100 \$1.25; 1,000 \$10.00.

**Kansas.** Black cap, very fine, hardy and productive. Each 6c; doz. 30c; 100 \$1.25; 1,000 \$10.00.

**Fride of Ohio.** A new late berry of superior excellence, very large. Jet black, firm and good quality, perfectly hardy. Worthy of general trial. Each 10c; doz. 50c; 100 \$3.00.

**King.** The earliest red variety. Round, medium size, light crimson color, firm and good quality. Each 10c; doz. 60c; 100 \$2.00.

**Cuthbert.** Red, medium to late, firm and of fine quality. Each 5c; doz. 30c; 100 \$1.25; 1,000 \$8.00.

**Miller.** Red. Very early, large, firm, fine. Each 5c; doz. 30c; per 100 \$1.25; 1,000 \$8.00.

**Golden Queen.** The best yellow variety. Each 6c; doz. 40c; 100 \$1.50.

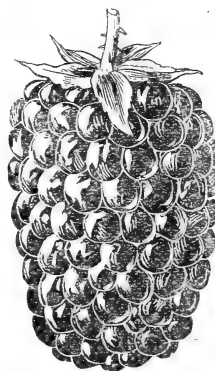
## BLACKBERRIES.

**PRICES** given do not include postage; if to go by mail add 3c each, 10c per doz. to prices quoted.

**Eldorado.** Very sweet, melting and delicious flavor, large size, hardy. Each 8c; doz. 50c; per 100 \$2.00.

**Minnewaski.** Of largest size, of fine quality, hardy and productive. Each 8c; doz. 50c; per 100 \$2.00.

**Frize.** A new variety of great productiveness, large size, best quality, vigorous grower and hardy. Each 10c; doz. 50c; per 100 \$2.00.



Minnewaski.

**Snyder.** Very popular, medium size, extremely productive and hardy. Each 6c; doz. 30c; per 100 \$1.50.

**Rathbun.** Grows from tips, hardy, large and fine quality. Each 10c; doz. 75c; per 100 \$3.

**Iceberg.** The best white variety, very early, and wonderfully productive. Each 10c; doz. 50c; per 100 \$2.00.

## TWO NEW BLACKBERRIES.

**Ward.** A most remarkable new variety. Has yielded at the rate of 160 bu. per acre. Berries one-half larger than Snyder, glossy black, rich, sweet, tender and melting with no hard core. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00; 100 \$3.50.

**Mersereau.** Very large, sweet, luscious, without core, a good keeper and shipper, canes are strong, foliage large, deep green and free from rust. Produces double the quantity of fruit per acre of the Snyder. Ripens medium early. Each 8c; doz. 75c; 100 \$2.50.

"We always have a good garden when we have Ford's Sound Seeds."—R. A. Howard, Elk City, Kansas.

"All the strawberry plants we got of you grew but one. The ten grape vines all grew fine, some of them are three feet high."—J. R. Trigg, Delaware, O.

"Seed I purchased of you last spring gave the best results of any I have had for years. You shall have my order next season."—Sarah Bill, Parkman, O.

## GOOSEBERRIES.

**Pearl.** Is a wonderful cropper, strong grower, and free from mildew. Fruit one-third larger than Downing, and very much more productive.

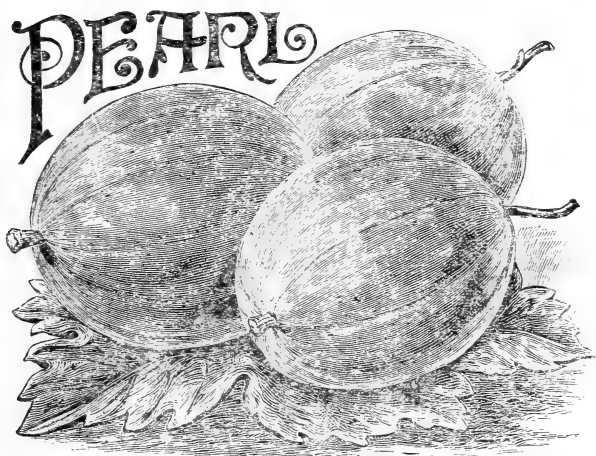
**Columbus.** An American variety which is equal to the English varieties in size and quality, is entirely free from mildew. Fruit of largest size, greenish yellow, oval of finest quality.

**Chautauqua.** A vigorous, stout, upright grower, wonderfully productive; fruit of a beautiful light yellow color, free of spines or hairs, averaging 1 to 1 1/4 inch in diameter, rather thick-skinned, but very sweet, and of exquisite flavor.

**Josselyn,** formerly called Red Jacket. A new red berry of very large size, hardy, free from mildew, producing enormous crops of fruit of superior quality, equal to the best English varieties.

## PRICE LIST OF GOOSEBERRIES

If ordered to go by mail, add to price of 1 year plants 3c each, 10c per doz.; or 2 year plants 5c each; 20c per doz. to cover postage.



	Ea.	One Year.		Ea.	Two Years.	
		Doz.	100.		Doz.	100.
Chautauqua .....	20	\$2 25	\$15 00	30	\$3 00	\$20 00
Columbus .....	12	1 00	8 00	15	1 50	12 00
Pearl .....	10	75	4 50	15	1 30	7 00
Josselyn .....	12	1 00	7 00	15	1 25	9 00

## GENERAL PRICE LIST OF GRAPE VINES.

Prices here quoted are for vines to go by express or freight at purchaser's expense. If ordered sent by mail add 3c each, 10c per 6, or 20c per dozen to price of 1 year vines; or 5c each, 18c per 6, or 30c per dozen to price of 2 year vines.

All vines at prices in this list will be large, well rooted and healthy. We will be pleased to quote prices on larger quantities than here priced.

## NO BETTER VINES IN THE WORLD THAN OURS.

	I YEAR No. 1			2 YEAR No. 1.		
	Ea.	Doz.	100.	Ea.	Doz.	100.
<b>BRIGHTON.</b> Red, early, sweet, juicy, excellent, hardy, prolific	\$0.10	\$0.69	\$4.00	\$0.12	\$0.90	\$6.00
<b>CAMPBELL'S EARLY.</b> Black, very large, best early variety	.15	1.20	7.00	.20	1.50	10.00
<b>Catawba.</b> Red, very best quality, sweet, late, good keeper	.10	.60	3.00	.12	.75	4.00
<b>CONCORD.</b> Black, hardy, good everywhere, well-known	.10	.60	3.00	.10	.75	4.00
<b>Delaware.</b> Red, small, early, of the best quality	.10	.60	3.00	.12	.80	6.00
<b>DIAMOND.</b> (Moore's.) Greenish white, Early, sweet, hardy	.10	.60	3.00	.12	.80	4.00
<b>NIAGARA.</b> White, large, sweet, juicy, productive	.10	.60	3.00	.15	.80	4.00
<b>Pocklington.</b> White, finest flavor, sweet, early, productive	.10	.60	3.00	.12	.75	4.00
<b>WORDEN.</b> Black, very fine, sweet, rich, hardy	.10	.60	3.00	.12	.75	4.00
<b>MOORE'S EARLY.</b> Black, very fine quality	.10	.60	3.50	.12	.85	4.50
<b>GREEN MOUNTAIN.</b> Greenish white, very early, sweet	.20	1.60	....	.25	2.00	....
<b>HOSFORD'S MAMMOTH.</b> (New.) Black, the largest of all	.40	....	....	.50	....	....
<b>LINDLEY.</b> (Rogers' No. 9.) Red, fine quality	.10	.60	3.50	.12	.80	4.50
<b>McPike.</b> Black, large, highly recommended, very fine, new	.25	2.00	....	.30	2.75	....
<b>Wyoming Red.</b> Early, hardy, sweet, very good	.10	.60	3.00	.12	.75	4.00
<b>Woodruff's Red.</b> Very fine clusters and berries large, early	.15	1.00	5.00	.20	1.20	7.00

**SPECIAL OFFER** For 50c we will mail one vine each of the first ten varieties named in the above list, all one year old vines. Or for \$1.00 we will mail the same collection, all two year old vines. **The Grandest Plant Offer of the Season.**

"My grape vines that I bought of you 3 or 4 years ago have done wonders this year and every one who has looked at them while the fruit was on, thought them the best they ever saw"—I. L. Johnson, St. Albans, W. Va.

"We were well satisfied with the grape vines and strawberry plants received from you last year, they came in good condition and grew finely."—Mrs. Mary A. Locke, Appleton City, Mo.

## APPLE TREES.

**PRICES** by express or freight unless noted.  
First-class 5 to 7 ft. trees, each 25c; per doz. \$2.50.

Second Class 4 to 6 ft. trees, each 20c; per doz. \$2.00.

Small trees 3 to 4 ft. each 15c; per doz. \$1.25.  
**Ask for quotations on large lots.**

### Best Summer Varieties.

**Early Colton.** The best early variety, yellowish white color, not as acid as Red Astrachan, earlier than this variety. Good keepers for so early an apple. Everyone ought to have a Colton.

**Other Varieties.** Red Astrachan, Yellow Transparent, Golden Sweet, Sweet Bough.

### Best Fall Varieties.

Maiden Blush, Duchess of Oldenburg, Rambo, Wealthy.

### Best Winter Varieties.

Baldwin, Grimes Golden, Jonathan, Mammoth Black Twig, Northern Spy, R. I. Greening, Roxbury Russett, Tallman Sweet, York Imperial, King, Wagner, Rome Beauty, Hubbardston Nonesuch, Ben Davis, the latter a good market variety.

**Opalescent.** A new dark shiny red winter variety that is destined to become very popular. Price each 35c; doz. \$3.50.

**Bismarck.** Bears very young, large yellow and red apples. Price each 30c; 4 for \$1.00.

**Remember our prices are for choice trees.**

## CHERRIES.

First-class trees. Each 45c; doz. \$4.50.

Second class trees. Each 35c; doz. \$3.75.

**Write for quotations on large lots.**

**Best Sour Varieties.** Early Richmond, Large Montmonney.

**Best Sweet Varieties.** Black Tartarian, Gov. Wood, Windsor.

## STANDARD PEARS.

First-class 5 to 7 ft. trees, each 35c; doz. \$3.50.

Second class 4 to 6 ft. trees, each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

**Write for quotations on large lots.**

**Best Varieties:** Koonce, Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Keiffer, Columbia, Rossney, Flemish Beauty, Sheldon, Seckel, Worden Seckel, Lawrence, etc.

## PLUMS.

First-class trees 5 to 7 ft., each 40c; doz. \$4.00.

Second class trees 4 to 5 ft., each 35c; doz. \$3.50.

**Write for quotations on larger lots.**

**Best Varieties:** Wickson, Abundance, Bradshaw, Lombard, German Prune, Imperial Gage, Shropshire Damson, Burbank Wild Goose.

## QUINCES

**Meech's Prolific and Orange.** These are the best varieties and there is little difference between them. Nice trees. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00.

## PEACHES.

First-class trees. Each 20c; doz. \$1.75. We recommend especially the varieties named in this list, but can furnish others if ordered early. **Ask for quotations on large lots.**

**Varieties.** Triumph, Elberta, Fitzgerald, Crosby, Champion, Lemon Free, Beer's Smock, Crawford's Early, Crawford's Late, Stump, etc.

### The Early Colton Is a Good Apple.

Mr. B. F. Simpson, Moline, Ill., says: "Three or four years ago I bought four Colton trees from you. They had fruit on last summer; they were truly fine, and fully as good as you say they are. I can truly recommend the Colton."

R. R. Whitmyre, Brook, Ind.: "The orchard I purchased of you 10 years ago bears fruit true to description, and the Early Colton Apple is a gem not to be surpassed."

## A TREE BARGAIN.

We have a quantity of Apple, Pear, Plum and a few Crab-Apple and Cherry trees, some are first-class, some over-grown, others crooked or some slight defect which makes them "a little off" for first-class grade, some have labels lost. These are all good varieties and we will put them up in lots of 25 trees or over, without labeling, assorted Apple, Pear, Plum, etc., at our option at 10 cents each, while they last.

**Better Speak Quick if you want them.**

## APRICOTS.

Harris, Alexander, etc., 4 to 6 ft. trees, each 30c.

## NUT BEARING TREES.

Prices quoted are for first-class trees.

**Paragon and Ridgely Chestnut.** Very large nuts, bears young and are profitable to grow. Each 60c; doz. \$6.00.

**Almond Soft Shell.** Each 30c; 4 for \$1.00.

**Black Walnut.** Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

**Japan Walnut. Sieboldi.** Perfectly hardy, tree a very rapid grower, handsome form with large beautiful leaves, a fine ornamental tree. It bears when very young and produces an abundance of very fine nuts. A seven-year old tree produced 1,050 nuts. About the shape of Butternuts but a little smaller and of excellent quality. A profitable tree to plant extensively. **Small trees by mail, each 20c; 7 for \$1.00. By express 4 to 6 ft. trees each 50c; doz. \$4.50; 100 \$35.00.**

**3 to 4 ft. trees each 35c; doz. \$3.25; 100 \$23.00.**

**English Filbert.** Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

## MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS.

**THE LOGAN BERRY.** A hybrid of the Raspberry and Blackberry. The fruit is bright red, in form like large Blackberries, combining the flavor of both Raspberry and Blackberry; pleasant and vinous, not only excellent for dessert but good for canning, jellies, etc. Seeds few and small; a strong grower; the canes have soft spines like the Raspberry, with similar foliage. Very prolific, ripens early; is hardy. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 6 for 60c by mail.

**STRAWBERRY RASPBERRY.** (Rubus Sorbifolius.) From its characteristics it appears that it may be a hybrid between the Strawberry and Raspberry. The plants are low, spreading, with dark green foliage, and die to the ground in the fall; fruit ripens early, the size and shape of a Strawberry; color brilliant crimson. Each 10c; 8 for 50c; 20 for \$1.00 by mail if desired.

**LUCRETIA DEWBERRY.** The fruit ripens with the late raspberries, and before any other blackberry. Very large, often 1½ inches long by one inch in diameter, soft, sweet and luscious, no hard core. The plant is perfectly hardy and healthy. Reports from hundreds of horticulturalists all over the country speak in the highest praise of the Lucretia. By mail, each 10c; per doz. 40c. By express or freight, 30c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.

**JUNEBERRY, or Dwarf Service.** This by many is called Upland Huckleberry, which it much resembles. The variety we have grows 4 to 6 feet high, is easy of cultivation, and flourishes in all soils and produces annually a very large crop of rich purple fruit; mild, sub-acid and delicious flavor. Price each 10c; doz. \$1.00 by mail if desired.

**NEW AMERICAN MULBERRY.** Tree vigorous, hardy, very productive, bears for three months; fruit large, black, sweet and rich. This is the only kind of any value in this latitude. Downing is not hardy, the fruit of the Russian is worthless. 4 to 5 ft. trees by express or freight at purchasers expense, 40c each.

10 Per Cent. Discount on Club Orders.



## ORNAMENTAL TREES.

**Birch, Cut-Leaved Weeping.** 4 to 6 ft. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.70.

**Catalpa, Tea's Japan and Speciosa.** 6 to 8 ft. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

**Elm, American.** Very fine street tree. 6 to 8 ft. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

**Horse Chestnut.** 5 to 6 ft. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

**His New Weeping Mulberry.** The finest of all weeping trees. Each \$1.00.

**Maple, Norway, Sugar or Rock and Wier's Cut Leaved.** 6 to 8 ft. trees. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; doz. \$4.75.

**Poplar, Carolina and Lombardy.** 6 to 9 ft. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$3.00.

**Osage Orange, for hedge, fine plants.** Per 100 60c; per 1,000 \$3.00.

**California Privet.** Each 10c; doz. \$1.00; 100 \$4.00.

## EVERGREENS.

**Arbor Vitae, American.** 8 to 12 in. trees, each 10c; doz. 75c; per 100 \$3.00. 12 to 15 in. trees, each 15c; doz. \$1.25; per 100 \$5.00. 18 to 24 in. trees, each 25c; doz. \$2.00; per 100 \$10.00.

**Juniper, Irish.** 2 to 3 ft. trees, each 50c; 4 for \$1.75.

**Spruce, Norway.** 12 to 15 in. trees, each 10c; doz. 75c; per 100 \$4.00. 18 to 24 in. trees, each 20c; doz. \$2.00; per 100 \$10.00; 2 to 3 ft. trees, each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

## RHODODENDRON.

**Rhododendron** is the most beautiful of all evergreen shrubs. Produces a magnificent sight when in full bloom. **Choice Grafted Sorts**, 18 inches high \$1.25. Strong plants, 2 feet, \$1.50; if by mail add 25c to price of 18-inch plants.

## HYDRANGEA.

**Paniculata Grandiflora.** This is the most beautiful fall blooming shrub. Very desirable for planting in cemeteries or on the lawn. It produces immense panicles of bloom, often over one foot in length in August. The bloom is first white, changing to pink, and remains on the bush until after hard frosts. If cut when in full bloom it makes a beautiful dry bouquet which will last all winter. 3 to 4 feet. Tree-form, each 60c; 2 for \$1.00. 2 to 3 feet, fine plants, each 30c; 4 for \$1.00; small plants by mail, each 10c; 3 for 28c.

"The plants came to-day in fine condition and I think are as choice a lot as any that grow anywhere."—A. E. Daganhardt, Piqua, Ohio.

"This is not the first time I have used Ford's seeds and can truthfully say they are No 1."—R. G. Stewart, Elyria, O.

## BIG BARGAIN IN PLANTS.

We will mail, postage paid, to any address in the United States any of the plants in the following list at 15c each, or 5 your selection of varieties for 50c. If you want more than five plants add as many as you want at same rate.

We can furnish large plants by express of the varieties, after which price is quoted, at price named after them. The shrubs sent by express will mostly run 2 to 3 feet high. Clematis and Ampelopsis Veitchii will be strong 2 or 3-year-old field-grown plants. Roses, strong 2-year field-grown plants. We can send mailing size roses up to May 20. Other vines shrubs and 2-year roses, up to April 15.

**This is a Bargain All Should Accept.**

**Calycanthus.** Sweet-scented shrub, 25c.  
**Deutzia, Crenata.** Double tinged pink, 25c.  
**Deutzia, Gracilis.** Dwarf, beautiful, 25c.  
**Honeysuckle, Red Tartarian.** Very fine, 25c.  
**Honeysuckle, White Tartarian.** White, 25c.  
**Honeysuckle, Hall's Japan Climbing.** White.  
**Honeysuckle, Monthly Fragrant.** Fine climber, very fragrant, blooms all summer, 25c.  
**Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet.** Red climber, vigorous grower, blooms freely, 25c.  
**Ampelopsis Veitchii.** Beautiful climber, 25c.  
**Spirea, Anthony Waterer.** Crimson, fine, 25c.

**Spirea, Prunifolia.** Bridal wreath, 25c.  
**Spirea, Van Moutte.** The finest white, 25c.  
**Spirea Aurea.** Golden yellow foliage.  
**Spirea, Blue,** rich lavender blue.  
**Hydrangea, Paniculata Grandiflora,** 30c.  
**Lilac.** Pure white, 25c.  
**Lilac.** Purple, 25c.  
**Syringa, Garland.** Pure white, very sweet.  
**Syringa Golden.** Golden yellow leaves.  
**Viburnum Plicatum.** Japan Snowball, 35c.  
**Viburnum Sterilis.** Common Snowball, 25c.  
**Weigelia Candida.** Snow white, 25c.  
**Weigelia Floribunda.** Dark crimson, 25c.  
**Weigelia Rosea.** Rose colored, 25c.  
**Weigelia Variegata.** Variegated leaves, 25c.  
**Bignonia Radicans.** Trumpet creeper, 25c.  
**Wisteria Chinese Purple.** 25c.  
**Wisteria Chinese White.**  
**English Ivy.** Hardy evergreen vine.  
**Passion Flower.** Beautiful climber.  
**Clematis, Duchess of Edinburgh.** Double white, 50c.  
**Clematis Henryi.** Large, pure white, 45c.  
**Clematis Jackmanii.** Large purple, 45c.  
**Clematis, Madam Veillard.** Large lavender pink, 45c.  
**Clematis, Madam Edouard Andre.** Large, red, 45c.  
**Clematis Ramona.** Lavender blue, 45c.  
**Clematis Paniculata.** Small white flowers, very fine. One of the best of all climbing vines, 25c.

**Althea Double Red.** 25c.  
**Althea Double White.** 25c.  
**Althea Double Purple.** 25c.

## WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN ROSES.

**ETIES ARE PRICES AT WHICH WE CAN THE PRICES QUOTED AFTER THE VARI FURNISH TWO-YEAR STRONG FIELD GROWN PLANTS BY EXPRESS.**

### HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

By mail, each 10c; 6 for 50c; 12 for 90c.

Your Selection.

**Alfred Colomb.** Large, bright carmine, 30c.  
**American Beauty.** Rich rosy crimson, 40c.  
**Anne de Diesbach.** Large shell, pink.  
**Caroline de Sansel.** Clear rose shaded lilac.  
**Caprice.** Pink striped, white and carmine.  
**Charles Lefebvre.** Crimson, rich, fine.  
**Clio.** Flesh color, very large, new variety.  
**Couquette de Blanches.** White tinged, cream.  
**Gen. Jacqueminot.** Rich crimson-scarlet, 30c.  
**Gen. Washington.** Soft, glossy scarlet.  
**Helen Keller.** New brilliant rosy cerise.  
**Mme. Gabriel Luizet.** Coral rose and lavender.

**John Hopper.** Brilliant rose, very sweet.

**Mme. George Brunt.** Constant bloomer.

**Mme. Plantier.** Best white Hybrid Perpetual.

**Magna Charta.** Large, rosy red, sweet, 30c.

**Margaret Dickson.** New white, finest form.

**Marshall F. Wilder.** Crimson, shaded maroon, 30c.

**Mrs. Cleveland.** Delicate, waxy, flesh pink.

**Mrs. Crawford.** New, constant bloomer, pink.

**Mrs. John Laing.** Bright shining pink.

**Paul Neyron.** Bright pink, largest of all, 30c.

**Prince Camille de Rohan.** Velvety crimson.

**Ulrich Brunner.** Brilliant cherry red.

BARGAINS IN ROSES CONTINUED ON PAGE 46.



**THE NEW ROSE,  
"BABY RAMBLER."**

**EVERBLOOMING.**

The above cut represents this new rose growing in a pot.

This grand new rose is what might be called a dwarf everblooming Crimson Rambler. It grows about 2 to 2½ feet high, vigorous and perfectly hardy, foliage dark green and healthy. It is a profuse bloomer producing its clusters of crimson blossoms continuously from June till killed by frost and under glass it blooms the whole year. It has been awarded many prizes for its superior merit. This is a rose all should have. **Price** 1 year field grown plants each 50c. Small plants from 2½ inch pots to be delivered in May, each 25c; 2 for 35c.

**EVERBLOOMING BEDDING  
ROSES.**

**Tea and Hybrid Tea Varieties.**

Each, 10c; 6 for 50c; 12 for 80c. **By mail,** your selection.

- Agrippina.** Deep crimson, hardy.
- White La France,** or Augustine Guinnoiseau.
- Red La France,** or Duchess of Albany.
- La France.** Silvery-rose shades, with pink.
- Bon Silene.** Usually deep rose color.
- Bride.** White tea rose, good for forcing.
- Bridesmaid.** Fine, clear, dark pink.
- Burbank.** Cherry-crimson, very large.
- Clothilde Soupert.** White shaded blush.
- Catherine Mermet.** Pink, shaded to fawn.
- Caroline Marniesse.** White, tinged pink.
- Etoile de Lyon.** Rich golden yellow.
- Hermosa.** Clear rose, hardy, fine.
- Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** Pure white.
- Mrs. De Graw.** Pink, hardy, very fine.
- Striped La France.** Mad Angelique Vlyssset.
- Mad Hoste.** Canary yellow to golden.
- Marion Dingee.** Deep brilliant crimson.
- Marie Guillot.** Pure snow white.
- Meteor.** Bright rich, velvety crimson.
- Mosella.** White on beautiful light yellow.
- Pink Soupert.** Very hardy, fine pink.
- Niphetos.** Very large, white, fine.
- Papa Gontier.** Crimson, silky texture.
- Perle des Jardins.** Magnificent yellow.
- Princess Bonnie.** Rich deep crimson.
- Parquerette.** Small white, grows in clusters.
- Safrano.** Apricot-yellow, good bloomer.
- Sunset.** Amber gold, shaded crimson.

**HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.**

- By mail,** each 12c; 3 for 30c; 7 for 65c.
- Baltimore Belle.** Blush, carmine and white, 30c.
- Empress of China.** Light red, fine.
- Seven Sisters.** Clusters, white to crimson.
- Mary Washington.** Pure white, very double.
- Queen of the Prairies.** Clear bluish-pink.
- Russell's Cottage.** Dark velvety crimson.
- Tennessee Belle.** Bright rosy blush.

**RAMBLER ROSES.**

- By mail,** each 15c; 3 for 30c. Your selection.
- Dorothy Perkins.** New, pink, fragrant, large clusters, exquisitely beautiful, 30c.
- Crimson Rambler.** Large clusters, very fine, strong grower, very hardy, 2 yr. 30c; 4 yr. 50c.
- Pink Rambler.** Profuse bloomer.
- White Rambler.** Large clusters, pure white.
- Yellow Rambler.** Clear yellow; beautiful, 30c.

**MOSS ROSES.**

- By mail,** each 15c; 3 for 35c. Your selection.
- Blanch Moreau.** Pure white, very mossy.
- Crimson Globe.** Fine deep crimson.
- Princess Adelaide.** Bright rosy pink.

**THOROUGHBRED POULTRY.**

**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**

This is one of the best breeds. They are strong, healthy, rapid growers and grow to a large size. The meat is tender, juicy and of fine quality. Our strain has excellent laying qualities. Eggs carefully packed to go by express \$1.00 for 13; \$2.00 for 30.

We have a few nice cockerels at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

**POULTRY SUPPLIES.**

- Rust's Egg Producer.** 1 lb. pkg. 25c; 2½ lb. pkgs. 50c. Postage 16c per lb. extra.
- Climax Condition Powder.** 25c and 50c. **By mail** 40c and 85c.
- Rust's Ravens Roup Pills.** Sure cure for roup. Per box of 50 pills, 25c; by mail if desired.
- Egg'O.** A poultry regulator and egg producer. Per pkg. 25c by express.
- Crushed Oyster Shells.** 10 lbs. 20c; 25 lbs. 40c; 100 lbs. or over 85c per 100 lbs.
- Rust's Lice Killing Powder.** For dusting fowls and nests. 1 lb. by express, 25c; by mail, 40c.
- Rust's Lice Killing Paint.** For dissolving in kerosene to apply to cracks, crevices, roosts, etc. 1 lb. box, sufficient to make 1 gal., 25c; by mail, 40c.

**INSECTICIDES, ETC.**

**Cattle Comfort.** A successful remedy against insects pestering cows, horses, dogs, etc. It can be diluted half and half with kerosene oil. Its use on milch cows protects them from flies and prevents shrinkage of milk. The best method of applying it is with an Electric Bug Extremator shown elsewhere. Price in tin 1 gal. pails, 95c.

**Sulpho Tobacco Soap.** For destroying insects on flower plants, roses, etc. 3 oz. cake 10c; by mail 13c. 8 oz. cakes 20c; by mail 28c.

**Hammond's Slug Shot.** The best powder we have ever tried for cabbage worms, currant worms, potato bugs, etc. 5 lbs. 25c; 20 lbs. or over at 4½c per lb. Cannot be mailed.

**Walker's Excelsior Plant Food.** The best fertilizer for house plants, odorless. Per ½ lb. pkg. by mail, 25c. By express or freight, per ½ lb. pkg. 15c; 2 for 25c; 12 for \$1.25. One-half pound of this plant food will feed 25 plants for 6 months and keep them in a healthy growing condition.

**Ammoniated Copper Solution.** This is a liquid to be diluted 100 times with water and sprayed for the prevention of mildew, blight and rust, on fruits, flowers and vegetables. Put up in gallon cans per gal. \$1.50.

"We always find your seeds all right."—J. E. Bender, Gilberts, Pa.

"Your \$2.00 worth of celery seed was received and we have a fine stand of plants from all we sowed. The seed is first class."—G. H. Harvey, Snohomish, Wash.

"I have a good garden when I plant Ford's seeds, are the best at all times, can be depended on."—D. Leadbetter, Hillsboro, O.

"We have had good success the past three seasons with your sound seeds."—H. E. Piper, Warnock, O.

## THE DEMING SPRAY PUMPS.

**FOR ALL PURPOSES. MADE OF THE BEST MATERIALS BY SKILLED MECHANICS.  
NO BETTER PUMPS ON THE MARKET.**

Prices Subject to Discounts as per Page One.

The **Success Kerosene Sprayer** as shown in Fig. 649, consists of our Perfect Success Sprayer with a kerosene attachment. This attachment consists of a separate tank connecting with the pump cylinder by means of a suction pipe. A suction pipe also connects with the water reservoir so that both kerosene and water are forced through the pump at each stroke of the plunger. The mixing of the liquids takes place partially in the pump, but more largely in the nozzle, where they are divided into the very finest particles in the shape of a mist-like spray.

The proportion of oil can be easily regulated by means of a valve in the kerosene tank which connects with an indicator at the top of tank. No measuring of either oil or water is necessary. Nothing is more simple. Nothing is so effective.

The oil tank may be readily removed and a cap, which we furnish, placed on the oil inlet. The outfit then becomes the same as our Perfect Bucket Sprayer, No. 689.

**Price** Fig. 649 complete as shown in illustration except pail, with Vermorel Nozzle, \$8.00.

**"PERFECT SUCCESS" SPRAY PUMP No. 689** is the same as Fig. 649 except it does not have the kerosene attachment. It is fitted with improved combination foot-rest, bucket clamp, and bail holder. The working parts are all brass. Florists, gardeners, fruit growers and farmers who wish a durable, convenient spray pump at a low cost can find nothing better. This outfit is a most excellent one for ordinary use in gardens, vineyards, and orchards; for washing windows and buggies, and for the application of whitewash. Our new combination bucket clamp and foot-rest enables the operator to have the pump and bucket clamped together as one outfit, with the bail standing upright in a rigid position. Thus the entire outfit can be carried in one hand, a feature possessed by no other spray pump. The pump has a large air chamber and is double-acting, throwing a continuous stream either solid or in fine spray. It is provided with Bordeaux Nozzle and four feet of discharge hose.

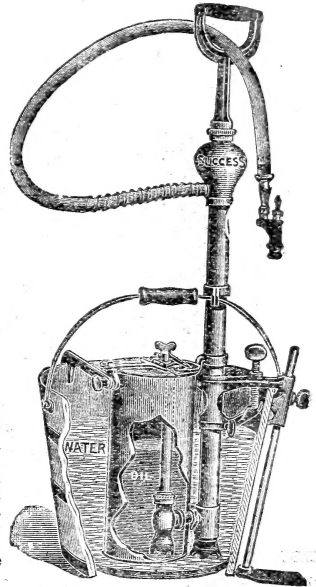
**This outfit should be on every farm.** No matter what other style of spray pump one may possess, there is nothing quite so handy for general purposes. With this outfit the washing of windows and buggies, the watering of flowers, and the application of whitewash, becomes a pleasure. Its value as a protection against fire should not be overlooked. **Price**, packed in a neat box for shipping, \$4.00.

**"SUCCESS" SPRAY PUMP No. 659** is same as No. 689 except that it does not have the bucket clamp and bail holder. It is the best pump for the money on the market. **Price**, \$3.50.

Fig. 550.



Barrel Not Furnished with Pump.



**THE "SIMPLEX" BARREL SPRAY PUMP, Fig. 553**, shows this popular pump. It may be used on the side or end of barrel, and we furnish with each pump a wooden base upon which the pump rests, so that all that is necessary to set up the outfit is to cut a 10 x 10-inch opening in the top of the barrel, place in the pump, screw it down, and the sprayer is ready to use. We send them out completely adjusted.

The **Air Chamber** is large and insures a constant stream.

The **Mechanical Agitator** furnished with this pump is far better than any return stream agitator. It agitates the liquid thoroughly which is absolutely essential in order to do thorough spraying. The best results are obtained by the use of this agitator.

The **Working Parts** are made of brass; the cylinder being brass lined, the piston rod brass cased, and the plunger and valves solid brass.

The **Discharge** is provided with a Y connection, a tight cap being furnished for use in case but one section of hose is used. Barrels not furnished with pumps.

**Price**, No. 550. Pump only, with Y connection, \$6.50.  
**Outfit A.** Pump as above with 12½ feet of ½ inch hose, Bordeaux Nozzle and pole connection, \$9.00.

**Outfit B.** Pump as above with two 12½ ft. sections of ½ inch hose, Bordeaux Nozzle and pole connections for use when two streams are to be thrown, \$11.50.

**Price** subject to discount as per page 1.

**THE "DEMING-VERMOREL" NOZZLE** is an improvement on the Vermorel Nozzle. It is very simple in construction and throws a finer spray than any nozzle in use. This nozzle will be furnished with any of our pumps instead of the Bordeaux, when so ordered.

**Price**, for ¼-inch pipe, as per cut, 70c. By mail, 80c.





Fig. 549

**THE DEMING FIELD SPRAYER.**

For spraying Potatoes, Strawberries, Cotton, and small nursery stock.

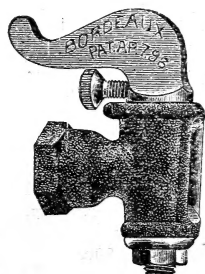
**The Potato Spraying Appliance** shown in the accompanying cut is intended to be attached to any barrel sprayer, such as Figs. 550, 549, 614. The outfit may be placed on the end of a wagon or truck and a section of hose connected with the spray pump. The four **Bordeaux Nozzles** are adjustable for any width of rows from 28 to 44 inches, and may be raised or lowered as desired. The nozzles can be set at desired angle for forward or backward spraying. The nozzle holders may be brought together so that the wagon can pass through any gate.

With this outfit one person can do all the work of spraying, for all that is necessary, after the preliminary work of filling the spray barrel, etc., is to drive and pump. With this appliance any barrel sprayer having discharge hose connections can be used. Articles in dotted lines not furnished.

Attachable to any wagon and barrel sprayer.

**Fig. 653 Complete** as shown in cut, with four Bordeaux Nozzles and two sections of  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch wire-wrapped hose, and two sections of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose, with couplings for connecting to discharge hose of any barrel pump, \$9.50.

Section of  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch hose, with couplings, for attaching Field Sprayer to any orchard spray pump, \$1.25.



**THE "PEERLESS" SPRAYER, No. 549,** has all-brass working parts, large air chamber, Y Discharge and mechanical agitator. The cylinder is 2 inches in diameter and has a  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -inch stroke. The plunger is all brass and is packed with our indestructible fabric packing. If so desired No. 549 can be ordered first, and the kerosene tank and attachments to make No. 529 afterwards. See description and list below. We believe this pump operates the easiest and will wear longer than any other pump made for price that will do as much work.

**Price,** pump as illustrated, less hose, \$8.50.

**Outfit A** pump with one  $12\frac{1}{2}$ -ft. section  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose, pole holder and Bordeaux Nozzle, \$11.00.

**Outfit B,** pump with two  $12\frac{1}{2}$ -ft. sections of hose, pole holder and Bordeaux Nozzles, \$13.50.  
Subject to discount as per page 1.

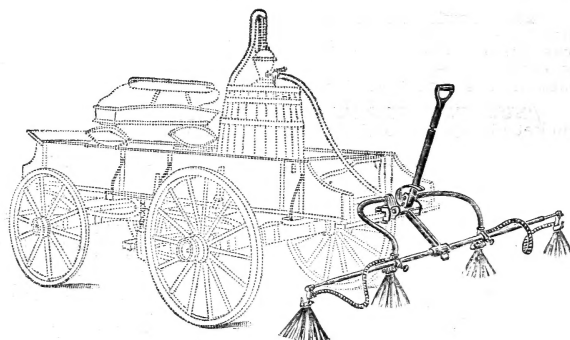
**THE "PEERLESS" KEROSENE SPRAYER, No. 529,** is designed for use in orchards. The mixture of kerosene and water is effected in the same manner as with Fig. 649. The Kerosene Tank is copper, and with its suction pipe may be removed and a pipe and agitator (which go with the outfit) like those on Fig. 549 attached, making it identical with Fig. 549.

**Price,** pump and kerosene attachment without hose, \$19.00.

**Outfit A.** Pump with one  $12\frac{1}{2}$ -ft. section of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose, pole holder and Deming Vermoral Nozzle, \$21.50.

**Outfit B.** Pump with two  $12\frac{1}{2}$ -ft. sections of  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch hose, pole connections and Vermoral Nozzle, \$24.00.

**Kerosene Tank** for making No. 549 into 526, \$12.00.  
**FIG. 549.**

**THE "BORDEAUX" NOZZLE.**

**THE "BORDEAUX" NOZZLE** is the simplest and best combination spraying Nozzle on the market. It throws a solid stream or a fan-shaped spray, adjustable to any fineness; is readily degorged by turning the cock handle. It will also throw a long distance coarser spray for spraying very large trees; or it may be shut off altogether—features possessed by no other spray nozzle.

**Price,** for  $\frac{1}{4}$ -in. pipe, as per cut, 70c. By mail, 80c.

## IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

**Allen's Fruit Pickers.** This is the best fruit picker made. By mail, \$1.00; by express or freight, 75c.

**Allen's Chisel Pruner.** A handy device for pruning. By express, each 75c.

**Acme Seed Drills.** A small drill for small gardens. Each 75c. By mail \$1.00.

**The Spider.** A long handled drill. Can be sent by express or freight only, 75c.

**The Ideal Hand Cultivator.** High wheel with four attachments. a good tool, \$3.00.

**Out O'Sight Mouse Traps.** 10c. Postage 2c.

**Out O'Sight Rat Traps.** 25c. Postage 10c.

**Out O'Sight Mole Traps.** By express 85c.

**Lang's Weeders.** 20c; 5 or over at 18c each. Postage 5c each extra.

**Combination Weeder.** Consists of rake and scuffle. By mail, 36c.; by express, 30c.

**Premier Broad Cast Seeders.** For sowing all kinds of grass, clover and grain seeds and fertilizers. Each \$1.00. Cannot be sent by mail.

**Never Break Trowels.** The best quality 15c each; 2 for 25c; doz. \$1.25. Postage 10c each extra.

See other implements elsewhere.

## SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP.

Sulpho-Tobacco Soap quickly exterminates all insect life on plants and flowers in and out of doors. Unsurpassed for rose bushes. For a cheap, effective, clean and harmless Insecticide for Amateur and Professional Growers this is unexcelled. It also acts as a valuable fertilizer, reviving plant life. For domestic purposes it rids the house of cockroaches and is a superior wash for dogs and all animals. Prevents poultry lice. You cannot afford to be without this popular and well-known Insecticide if you desire to be successful in plant culture. A trial will give highly gratifying results.

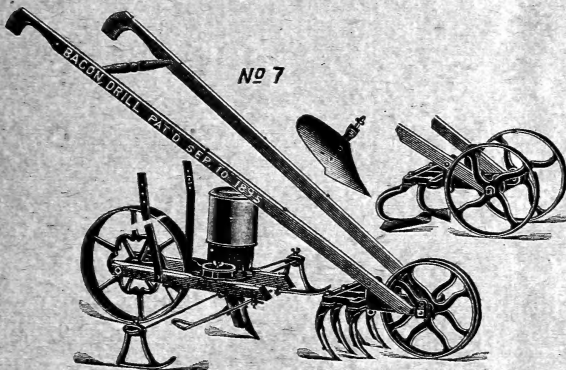
Three ounce cake, sufficient for 1½ gallons prepared solution, 10c.; mailed, postpaid, 13c.

Eight ounce cake, sufficient for four gallons prepared solution, 20c.; mailed, postpaid, 23c.

With each order for this soap we send free, if asked for, a booklet entitled, The Window Garden.

"This is the fourth year I have bought seeds from you and I am always pleased. The grape vines I bought four years ago bore fruit last year and were the finest grapes grown around here."—Mrs. Lizzie Lye, Chesterville, Ind.

## THE BACON DRILLS AND CULTIVATORS.



No. 7 Drill, with combined single and double wheel Cultivator. This drill has the No. 4 Cultivator, which may be used as a single or double wheel tool, working between or straddle the row. The front wheel, which is the cultivator wheel, is composed of two separate wheels forming a single broad tired wheel. This wheel may be separated, throwing the two halves to the outside of the wheel arms, making a double wheel tool for working straddle the row.

These drills are showing exceptionally fine sowing qualities, are very light running and in sowing **Sugar Beet, Parsnip, Carrot, Salsify, Wrinkled Peas, Smooth and Frickley Spinach, Corn, Beans, etc.** they have no equal.

By placing the large drive wheel behind, in pushing, the weight of the arms and the drill are thrown upon it, wishing a regular movement of the feed, and materially lightening the work.

All drills have the cultivator frame attachment, so that persons having the drill and wishing a cultivator, need only to purchase such tools as wanted.

As a combined drill they have none of the objectionable features of the ordinary tool of this class, the parts requiring no special modification to combine them.

The drill part is detached from the cultivator by the removal of but two nuts.

The feed is not a modification of any in use, is simple, durable, easily adjusted, has no brushes, rubber or wire parts to wear and get out of order. Is of iron, and from its peculiar construction, handles the most delicate seeds without bruising or breaking. Can be varied to any amount, sowing evenly to the last seed.

We call attention to certain peculiarities of the standard feeds from which the Bacon differs.

The standard feeds, either a plate with different sized holes or a hole which can be varied in size, or revolving holes or pockets, while adapted to certain seeds, lacking the element of universality, which is an essential feature in a garden drill and is especially noticeable in handling successfully Beet, Carrot, Parsnip, Wrinkled Peas, etc., which require a very large passage, and adjusting is done by using a smaller hole or pocket, causing a slight clogging, which either bunches the seed or gives a row with short vacant spaces.

In the Bacon Feed the flow of seed is varied without diminishing the diameter of the passage in use, which is always of such size as to give free passage to the most difficult seeds.

The variation of feed being accomplished by a variation of position of certain parts of the passage. This gives better results in easily handled seeds, and is absolutely necessary in handling successfully such seeds as Parsnip, Beet, Carrot, Salsify, Spinach, etc.

This peculiar feed and combination gives a universal drill of unequalled excellence.

## Price of Bacon Drills and Cultivators.

ORDER BY NUMBER (We can ship direct from factory.)

	Attachments.	Price,	Teeth.	Hoes.	Flw. boxed.
7.	Combination Drill with No. 4 Cultivator.....		5	2	1 \$7.50
1.	Drill, same as No. 7, without cultivator.....				4.25
4.	Combination Single and Double Wheel Cultivator, same as No. 7 without drill.....		5	2	1 3.75
6.	Expansion Arch Cultivator, double 11-in. wheels.....		6	2	1 5.00



# THE NEW "DAVIS PERFECT" CUCUMBER

## THE GREATEST NOVELTY FOR 1906.

Everyone who saw the crop of this new cucumber the past season says they never saw anything to equal it. In color, dark, glossy green; shape, slim and symmetrical, with an average length of ten to twelve inches.

They hold their color until nearly ripe when they turn white. The quality is fine as the seeds are very soft when the cucum-



ber is fit for table use, is very tender and brittle and of exceptionally good flavor. It is a splendid shipper as it holds its color and brittleness long after being packed. It is a strong grower resisting the diseases so prevalent among cucumbers. Mr. Eugene Davis its originator says "I shipped out-of-door stock to Chicago which brought me me \$1.00 per bushel when ordinary out-of-door grown stock was only bringing 40 cents a bushel at the same time.

They sold for hot house cucumbers, even experts could not tell the difference. It is as early as the earliest strain of White Spine and it out-yields by far anything I have ever tried."

This new cucumber certainly has the qualities to make it exceedingly popular when known. It will be a boon to Market Gardeners, who grow cucumbers for market as it will sell for as high a price as hot house grown and is fully equal to them in crispness and quality. It has but few seeds, these are very soft when the cucumbers are in condition to eat. Everyone should try at least a packet of this superb vegetable novelty this season. Price pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c.

### FORD'S EARLY SWEET CORN

The sweetest of all varieties see description page 8

### MALAKHOFF SWEET CORN

Absolutely the earliest of all sweet corns see description page 8

### CRIMSON BEAUTY BEAN

The best early shell bean of all see description page 3

## 35 Cts. A GRAND SPECIAL OFFER 35 Cts.

For 35 cents we will mail one packet each of Davis Perfect Cucumber, Ford's Early and Malakhoffs Sweet Corn and Crimson Beauty Bean. Three of these collections for \$1.00.

### POPULAR GRAPE COLLECTION.

This grand collection of grape vines includes the cream of the long list of varieties. Four black, three white and three red. In time of ripening covering the season from early till late. For home use this collection is just what you want and ten vines make a nice arbor, planting five vines on each side. The collection consists of one vine each, Worden, Camp-Niagara, Pocklington, Brighton, Delaware and Catawaba.

Price 1 yr. plants for the entire collection, by mail 50c; five collections by express \$2.00.

2 year vines by mail \$1.00; six collections by express \$5.00.

Everyone should have one of these collections.

### ALWAYS SATISFIED

"I have been a patron of your house for about 15 years, and have always got good seed from you."—C. A. Ketcham, Settlement, Ark.

"I wish to thank you for your prompt attention to my order, also for the free packets of seeds."—Lewis F. Goodhue, Wolfboro, N. H.

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